

Victoria and vicinity, and Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional light rains.
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REGULATION OF BUSINESS TO INCREASE

Prime Minister Says More Supervision to Enter Canadian Affairs

CANADA WILL NOT REPUDIATE DEBTS

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—A little politics, a great deal of humor and a serious declaration that more and more regulation of business by governments would enter into Canadian affairs, were contained in a brief address by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett before the annual banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada here, tonight.

Mr. Bennett, long an honorary member of the association, attended as a guest and spoke briefly after Sir Robert Falconer had urged the establishment of a more aggressive Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Canada.

The Prime Minister, who is Canada's Minister of External Affairs, did not allude to the suggestion of Sir Robert for a "full time" minister of foreign affairs, but discussed, in a partly humorous vein, the "experiments" urged by Canon Shatford.

STILL EXPERIMENTING

"I have been making experiments for the last four years," said Mr. Bennett, "and I haven't got over some of them yet." The early explorers found a practically desert country, he said. Now they would find the railway problem, a huge national debt and a highly-developed civilization with a settled form of government.

"Not heaven itself can change the past—what has been has been," the Prime Minister quoted. Experiences of the past were not encouraging to experiment. One could only draw inferences from the past and chart a course based on the knowledge it gave.

How could one experiment with

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TO AWAIT END OF NAVAL PACT

U.S. Delegates Plan to Bring Talks to Close When Japan Denounces Treaty.

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—The United States delegation to the naval conversations stood firm today on their plan of bringing the talks to an end the day Japan denounces the 1922 Washington naval treaty.

The extended talks, already officially terminated, have shown fundamental differences in the goals sought by Britain, the United States and Japan. Efforts now are being made by the various delegates to end them in such a way that responsibility for the breakdown will not fall on themselves.

EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

A British proposal for formal adjournment of the conference won Japanese approval, but subsequently the Americans announced that they planned to remain until Japan actually denounces the Washington treaty and the 5-5-3 ratio it established. This step she is expected to take about December 20. The American view was that this would place the blame for the break-up of the parleys on the Japanese.

A conversation today between Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, of Japan, and Admiral William H. Standley, of the United States, failed to produce any change in the American intention of departing when the Japanese denunciation is made.

Police Wait Arrival Of Sixty-One Wanted On Smuggling Charge

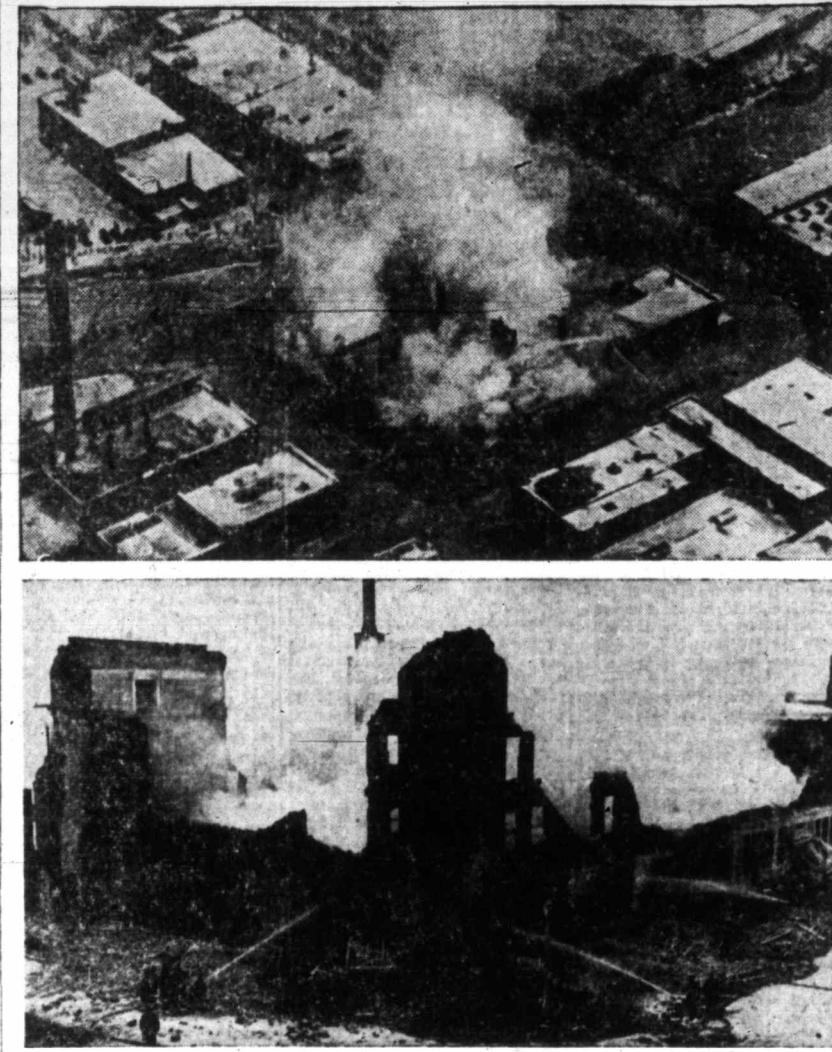
Victoria Man Included in Number of Those Listed in Warrant—Free Transportation Is Offered Those Who Surrender in Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police were again tonight calmly awaiting the arrival of the sixty-one persons listed in a blanket warrant, which charges participation in an alleged \$5,000,000 liquor-smuggling fraud.

On Thursday the police communicated with every individual, making an offer of free transportation to Montreal, and today they released the names of those they hoped will surrender by next Monday at the latest.

The long list of wanted persons included one woman, formerly of Halifax and now in Montreal; a resident of Perth, Scotland; one

Scenes at Tragic Michigan Hotel Fire



At Top Is an Air View of the Kerns Hotel, Lansing, Mich., Showing the Blazing Building in Which Thirty Persons, Including Six State Legislators, Lost Their Lives Last Tuesday. Below Is a View of the Smouldering Ruins.

Italo-Abyssinian Dispute Taken to League's Council

Ethiopian Government Charges Italians With Aggression in Recent Border Clashes and Calls Attention to Gravity of Situation—Somali-Land Frontier Not Clearly Defined

GENEVA, Dec. 14 (AP)—A new complication—the friction between Italy and Ethiopia in Africa—was called to the attention of the League of Nations Council, tonight. The Government of His Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie at Addis Ababa telegraphed the council to give the African Power's version of recent border clashes in which both Italian and Abyssinian forces suffered casualties, and to say:

In the presence of the aggression of Italians, the Abyssinian Government calls the attention of the council to the gravity of the situation.

MAKES NO APPEAL

Unlike Yugoslavia, which asked the League to take steps against Hungary for her alleged "complicity" in the assassination of the Slav King Alexander at Marseille, Ethiopia made no appeal to the Geneva organization under any article of the League covenant.

She merely stated her case, and declared grave the situation growing out of Italian "aggression" along the still disputed line separating Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland.

NO OTHER ACTION

Officials of the League of Nations, admitting receipt of the message from the Abyssinian foreign minister, said it would be distributed to all states members of the council and all members of the League.

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GIVE A JOB

HOUSEHOLDERS wishing to make arrangements for extra help on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day are asked to place their orders immediately with the Victoria Branch of the Employment Service of Canada, so that adequate time may be afforded for the selection of suitable workers. Women to mind children while parents shop, to help in the decoration of homes, the preparation of guest rooms, serve at table, or wash up afterwards, can be secured on either day, if arrangements are made now.

Telephone Empire 1331 in this connection. Eight days remain in which those wishing to create part-time work at Christmas can do so in time to be of assistance to many men and women anxious for these jobs. The bureau's other telephone is Garden 2411, for men. The gift of a job is a present for the whole community.

The charges on which the accused will be arraigned were said, officially, today to be as follows: Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Yawns Continue But Are Now Fewer to the Minute

ROUND GROVE, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Harold McKee cut down her yawn-per-minute rate to eight this evening.

It was the first encouraging sign since the thirty-five-year-old farm wife began her strange, involuntary marathon of yawning at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

For five days—120 wracking hours—she yawned and yawned and yawned, helpless to stop the fearful seizure except when sedatives gave both ill

Ship's Captain Sends Story of Heroism in Raging Atlantic Gale

Eight Men Lose Their Lives When Rescuing Boat Is Swamped

ELEVEN SURVIVORS SAFELY TAKEN OFF

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15 (AP)—The master of the Ss. Ascania advised offices of the Cunard-White Star Line today that fifteen members of the crew of the disabled British steamer Usworth were lost during rescue operations. The fourth officer and a member of the crew of the rescue ship Jean Jadot also were lost. The Ascania reported it had rescued nine of the Usworth's crew and that the Jean Jadot, a Belgian liner, had rescued two.

By CAPTAIN SADIE GONTHIER (Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press) SS. JEAN JADOT, Dec. 14 (By Wireless)—Sorry, but I'm too tired to write a long story.

The Jean Jadot, Belgian liner, was endeavoring to tow the British Usworth, disabled at sea on a voyage from Montreal—her steering gear smashed hopelessly.

Yesterday noon we fell in a most exceptionally severe storm, during which it blew at hurricane force and during which our cargo shifted.

We were parted for ten hours when a message came for help.

The Usworth then was totally wrecked on deck and the crew had to be taken off at the earliest.

Although the sea had not abated much, we launched a boat with volunteers while the Ss. Ascania sprayed fuel oil all around.

BOAT IS SWAMPED

The boat got safely alongside the wreck, but when she had embarked only eight men she was swamped.

The boat got afoul of the cargo derricks hanging over the side and drifted away.

One big wave capsized the boat and all occupants were thrown into the water and fuel oil.

We managed to rescue eight of our own men and two from the Usworth.

Later the Ascania took off the remaining survivors.

The weather was still bad when everything was finished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (CP)—The gripping story of how eight seamen lost their lives in a drama of bravery and death on the gale-lashed

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GET CLUE TO STOCK THEFT

First of Big Block Stolen in September Comes on Market

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—With the transfer here of 500 shares of Noranda Mines stock, police tonight believed they had a "lead" on a \$90,000 security theft which has baffled New York investigators since September.

Search was under way tonight for a St. Catherine's man from whom a firm of Toronto brokers is said to have received 500 of 2,000 shares of Noranda stock, currently valued at \$66,700. The 2,600-share block, with \$3,000 worth of Costa Rica bonds and a \$500 Province of Manitoba bond, were stolen from the New York office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in September.

FORGED ENDORSEMENT

One of the 500 shares said to have come from St. Catherine's was sent to the Chartered Trust & Executor Company here for registration. Officials found an owner's endorsement had been forged on the back of the certificate, together with a broker's guarantee of the signature.

The 500-share block is the first of the stolen shares to appear on the market although others may be in circulation, their owners not known.

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River Tiber Threatens to Flood Field

Ontario Aviator Completes Five Errands to Aid Stricken in One Week

HUDSON, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Pilot Ethan Crann, of the Northern Transportation Company, has completed his fifth flight in a week of errands of mercy, something of a record for flights of this nature.

Mrs. Davis Briskett is in hospital at Sioux Lookout, seriously ill, flown there from Raggedwood Lake, fifty miles northeast of here, by Crann. Crann left here Thursday, flew to Raggedwood Lake, brought the patient to Sioux Lookout and returned here.

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Two Courts To Be Held Next March

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—For the first time in his reign the King will hold two courts in March next year. Silver jubilee celebrations of His Majesty's accession to the throne will prevent the first two courts being held as usual in June, as more courts will be held in June in July as is customary. A high court official at Buckingham Palace said tonight that evening courts had never before been held in March.

A fourteenth died later in the hospital, to which the seven other passengers of the bus, all seriously injured, were taken. Those killed and injured were described as theatrical performers.

Though rudely shaken by the crash, which occurred while his train was returning at high speed to London for the new 18,000-ton Royal German Lloyd liner, Hitler alighted from the train and walked the mile back up the track, where the demolished bus and the bodies lay.

THE NAZI SALUTE

After lifting his hand in the Nazi salute over the torn and broken bodies of the dead, Hitler himself helped to pick up the scattered remains.

A major catastrophe was averted only because the train fortunately remained on the track. The heavy wagons were completely demolished.

The accident occurred when the driver of the auto-bus, blinded by fog and dusk, drove through lowered crossing gates on to the track near Verden, to be struck by the fast-traveling express train.

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NOTES DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The strange disappearance of \$500,000 in United States Treasury notes ten minutes after they had been placed in a trust company's cage mystified police tonight.

The fourteen notes were brought to the trust company from the First Boston Corporation, and were left on a desk in the security cage. Ten minutes later they were gone.

SEEKS REMOVAL OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (AP)—District Attorney Burton Fitts was indicted, tonight, on twenty-one charges of misconduct. His removal from office was requested by the county grand jury.

Fitts and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Gregory, who also is his secretary, previously had been indicted for perjury in connection with statements they made during an investigation of his office by the 1933 grand jury.

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Sensational Charge In House of Lords Raises Brief Storm

Lord Chancellor Clears Situation After Defending Government's Proposal for Law Court Reform

From Motive Imputed by Lord Chief Justice

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP Cable)—After one of the greatest debates the House of Lords has seen since the war, prompted by sensational charges by Lord Chief Justice Hewart, of governmental interference with the judiciary, the Government tonight yielded to supporters of the Lord Chief Justice and promised that a contested clause of its High Court Bill would not be made applicable to any living Lord Justice.

The storm arose over a clause in the bill whereby the Lord Chancellor

is given the right to nominate any Lord Justice to act as president of the Appeal Division in event of incapacity of the senior Lord Justice.

The contention was that this clause was framed especially to prevent the second senior Lord Justice, Sir Henry Slesser, from taking presidency of the Appeal Division, because of Sir Henry's well-known political beliefs.

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JAPANESE HERE GIVEN MESSAGE

Shiojio Ohtani and Tetsujio Sasaki of Japan Greeted in Victoria

Bringing a message of greeting from Japan to the local Japanese colony, Shiojio Ohtani, lineal relation to Count Koshio Ohtani, patriarch of the Honpa Honganji, arrived in Victoria, from Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, with a party of Buddhist priests. They were met by a delegation at the port.

Shiojio Ohtani's visit to America is on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Buddhism on this continent. Today, there are 10,000 Buddhists in British Columbia, it is said.

He is accompanied by Tetsujio Sasaki, of the Honpa Honganji, of Kyoto, Japan; Bishop Kenju Masuyama, of the Buddhist mission at San Francisco, and Rev. Seicho Ishiguro, of the Buddhist mission in Vancouver.

The party plans to leave for Up-Island, today, to carry its message to Japanese in Chemainus and

Roxton and to participate in services there.

FINDS HARMONY HERE

Shiojio Ohtani, in an interview at the Empress Hotel, yesterday, expressed his delight that Canadian and Japanese people live side by side in complete harmony. He also said he was pleased to see the sound manner in which the people lived in this country, there being not too much luxury enjoyed.

The visitor added that he was greatly awed by the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains and spent an enchanting holiday at Banff. The party will leave the Island tomorrow, returning to Vancouver. From there they will, on Tuesday, proceed to Seattle, en route to San Francisco, and the two delegates from Japan will sail for home.

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

William McHugh, Here Since 1860, Passes Away—Funeral Service Monday

Funeral services for William McHugh, who passed away on Thursday, will be conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the cortège leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 a.m. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Born in Maraki, New Zealand, Mr. McHugh had been a resident of Victoria for the last seventy-four years. He was eighty-four years of age.

Mr. McHugh is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Dooley, Victoria; four sons, Henry, Dieringer, Wash, William, Victoria, Frank, Royston, and Edward, aboard R.M.S. Empress of Russia; one daughter, Mrs. Amy Harrison, Colwood, and six grandchildren.

DOCTORS ROBBED WHEN OPERATING ON PATIENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14 (CP).—Three doctors and a thief operated simultaneously at General Hospital.

While the surgeons were busy on a patient, a pickpocket extracted \$64 from their street clothes, hung in an adjoining room.

MANCINI ACQUITTED

LEWES, England, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—Tony Mancini, on trial for the "trunk murder" of Violet Kaye, was acquitted today.

1934 DINNER BIG SUCCESS

Annual Function of Army and Navy Veterans, Unit No. 12, Held Here

The annual dinner of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit, No. 12, was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce and the 300 members and guests who attended voted it one of the best ever conducted by the local organization.

Among those present were officials of the Canadian Legion and other local ex-servicemen's bodies. Major T. R. Wheaton, president of the local Army and Navy unit, presided, and acted as toastmaster.

In replying to the toast to "Victoria," Mayor David Leeming pointed out that the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans had done much to aid the needy of Victoria during the past year, some \$2,400 having been spent in this work. The Mayor was confident that the veterans would "come through again if the Dominion found itself in a pinch."

EDUCATION NEED

"We must educate our youth to disregard the dangerous propaganda that is being circulated if we are to remedy the present economic condition," declared Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, in responding to the toast to "British Columbia."

He pointed out that a scheme of public works was essential if the self-respect of the young people was to be preserved. "We must find jobs for them so that once more they can find their place in society," he continued.

The Premier stated that, as in United States, Canada must place in the hands of the buying public billions of dollars to preserve the Dominion. Private capital had gone as far as it could, he declared.

Commander G. C. Jones, senior naval officer, representing the navy, was the first speaker in response to the toast to "The Army, Navy and Air Force."

"I agree with the Premier that the youth of today should be educated both inside and outside the navy. When you think of the navy, think of it in its broadest sense, to include the merchant marine and similar services."

ARMY CHANGING

Colonel H. C. Greer, representing Major-General E. C. Ashton, D.O.C., Military District No. 11, declared that with the changing times the army was changing too. He urged the veterans to preserve their sanity in this world, which is undergoing so many economic changes.

General Sir Percy Lake, grand president of the Canadian Legion, proposed the toast to the "Army and Navy Veterans in Canada." Major Wheaton responded. In his reply Major Wheaton paid high tribute to the work of Frank Cole as chairman of the sick committee. Mr. Coles spoke briefly.

The toast to "Our Guests" was responded to by Captain the Rev. F. H. Buck, Rev. Glen Stevenson, Dominion convention chaplain, responded to the toast to "The Ladies' Auxiliary." Edward F. Fox replied to the toast to "The Press."

Entertainment was provided by Arthur Jackman, George Guy, The Victoria Band of Accordion Players, H. Goodmurphy, J. Anderson, W. Easton and Jerry Schofield.

POLICE WAIT FOR SIXTY-ONE WANTED

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"That they did, in the Province of Quebec, and the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during a period ending November 30, 1934, conspire to commit indictable offence of having in their possession, without lawful excuse, spirits unlawfully imported, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and Section 181 and Amendments of the Excise Act.

The indictable offence of harboring, concealing, keeping, purchasing and selling, without lawful excuse, alcoholic liquor unlawfully imported into Canada of a value of more than \$5,000.00 without paying the customs duties lawfully payable, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and Section 217 of the Customs Act.

The indictable offence of smuggling and clandestinely introducing into Canada alcoholic liquors subject to customs duty of a value for duty of more than \$5,000.00, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and Section 203 of the Customs Act.

"At Montreal and elsewhere in the Province of Quebec, and in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, they did unlawfully conspire together and with divers others persons to introduce unlawfully intoxicating liquors into foreign countries into which the importation of such intoxicating liquors was prohibited by law."

Authorities declined comment on the last paragraph of the charges as unofficially published. The presumption was that it referred to smuggling of liquor into the United States, but, heretofore, the official declarations have been that smuggling into or out of the United States was not involved in the charges.

NAMES ANNOUNCED

Names of the sixty-one accused were announced from official sources today as follows:

Sam Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, Abraham Bron-

To Lead Optimists
at Gyro Show



CALVIN WINTER

NURSES ACT IN NATIVITY PLAY

Pageant Fantasy Beautifully Presented at St. Ann's Academy Last Night

In the presence of a big audience included the Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria; Monsignor McGrath, apostolic delegate to the Chinese missions; the Rev. Mother Provincial, and a number of other clergy and Sisters of St. Ann and St. Joseph's Hospital, student nurses of the hospital, last evening, gave a charming and devout representation of Dorothy Clark Wilson's pageant fantasy of the first Christmas entitled "The Lost Star."

As the name implies, it is a story of "The Nativity," and introduces the three magi, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The last-mentioned was elevated to principal role, and was very intelligently and sympathetically played by Miss Louise Duggan, whose make-up was realistically masculine. All three magi, however, were most dignified figures, handsomely costumed, and with the other richly-colored dresses worn by the various Jewish, Persian and Arab characters, some beautiful tableau effects were achieved. The staging and lighting, all very skilfully managed by the nurses with their sister directors, were also admirably managed details.

FOUR ACTS

The fantasy is arranged in four acts, depicting different stages in the progress of the three kings toward Jerusalem. In the first, Balthasar is introduced as he is planning to go in search of the young Saviour. There are also introduced Ashtar, the Persian girl, who is to commission Balthasar to bring her back some beautiful jewels when he returns from his journey; and Abram, the Hebrew prophet.

This group was followed by a double trio, which interpreted Mozart's "Moon Night" and Schubert's "Wild Rose." The choir then sang Cadman's "Little Papoose" and Rogers' "Two Clocks."

Mrs. D. B. McConan, soprano,

sang "Il Bacio," by Arditi,

and "Yesterday, Today," by Sprose. Miss Pauline Wade gave a group of selected violin solos.

These solo groups were followed by two more choral numbers, "To Music," by Schubert, in which Mrs. Watt took the contralto solo, and "Song of the Sea," by W. Stebbins.

DANCING TURN

Miss "Matic" Griffin gave two dance numbers, an Indian dance and an acrobatic dance, followed by two soprano solos, "Valley of Laughter," by Saunders, and "Sunshine and Rain," by Blumenthal, sung by Mrs. Florence Noels.

Mrs. Watt and George Weston

gave two duets, "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," by Mendelssohn,

and "My Boat Is Waiting," by Smart.

A group of selected baritone solo was rendered by Alex McGowan.

The double trio was heard again in Nellie Carew's "Pipes of Love," while Richard George, tenor,

brought the programme to a close with "The Admiral's Broom."

The accompanists were Miss Grace Allen, Miss Eileen Dumblton and Chris Wade.

BUSINESS REGULATION TO BE INCREASED

Each had a keen sense of dramatic values and the characterization was excellent throughout. Incidental music and readings added interest and variety to the entertainment, those contributing to this part of the performance being Miss Elizabeth McLeod, who recited a Scottish dialect piece called "Cuddle Doon," adding as an encore a number in Italian dialect; Miss Betty Slater, who sang most charmingly the old air, "Around the Manger," with Betty Broyle as her accompanist; Miss Mildred Minette, who played as a piano solo Primi's "Drifting," and Miss Velma Bastedo, who, accompanied by Miss Minette, gave a delightful vocal number called "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Just prior to the final tableau, in which Miss M. Thompson took the role of the Virgin Mary, Miss E. Clappier that of Saint Joseph, and Misses Nelle Lawson and Elsie Tevini the parts of angels, Miss V. Gouthro recited lines of the Christmas Gospel.

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OPTIMISM AND HOPE

Paying a great tribute to the good works of traveling salesmen, by the very nature of their work, spread optimism and hope throughout the country, the Prime Minister said they would have a part to play in the creation of a new and better-informed democracy.

Governments of the future would play an increasing part in the regulation of business, and those regulations would be formulated in Parliament. It was the duty of the electors to always give this problem thought and be prepared—not wait for a concentrated appeal to "passion and prejudice" on the eve of an election. Those passions and inherited hatreds were aroused only for one purpose—to mislead the people, Mr. Bennett declared.

Alistair Fraser, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, responded to the toast to the railway, a time-honored item on all annual banquet programmes of the association.

STRONGHOLD OF DEMOCRACY

Canada's position in the world as one of the greatest strongholds of democracy, its central geographic position and the very nature of its people led him to the belief that within a short time the Dominion would be forced to take a commanding position among the nations of the world. Sir Robert Falconer declared. If Great Britain allied herself with Japan, Canada would be forced to take a stand as between the Orient, the United States and Great Britain.

"We must not allow ourselves to be crushed in by inherited hatreds," said Sir Robert. "The Pacific Ocean must not become for us a Europe."

It was here that Sir Robert urged upon the Prime Minister and his audience that an aggressive and full-time ministry of foreign affairs was necessary to Canada's security and intelligent action.

"W.H.G."

Last week Italian native forces clashed with armed Abyssinians at the Italian outpost of Uvalah, in Italian Somaliland. That, at least, was the Italian version. The Abyssinian Government claimed Italy's forces penetrated Ethiopian territory. Casualties totaled 140.

STRAINED RELATIONS

Two separate border incidents in the last two months have strained relations between the governments at Rome and Addis Ababa.

Vigorous diplomatic protests followed both incidents.

In November an armed group attacked the Italian Consulate at Gondar, near Lake Tana, killing one member of the Consulate Guard and wounding two. Italy, thereafter, asked and got apologies and indemnities.

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NEW AUTO FOR KING

LONDON.—The King has ordered a new twelve-cylinder car for delivery early in the new year for his use on State occasions. The body will be in red and maroon, the Royal colors.

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LOST 10 LBS. IN TWO MONTHS

Not too Old to Reduce at 50

Here is a letter which proves that there is no necessity to tolerate excessive fatness, even at the age of 50.

"I was becoming too fat after reaching 50, and had attacks of rheumatism and indigestion. I took ordinary salts and other medicines, but they did not do any permanent good. Then I commenced taking Kruschen. I soon began to feel different—brighter, stronger, had more energy, no rheumatism, and to my surprise, after two months I lost 10 pounds in weight, although I was eating much more, as digestion fullness had nearly left me."

—W.H.G.

The numerous vital salts in Kruschen stimulate and tone up the bodily functions from a number of different angles. Your stomach, liver and kidneys all feel the immediate benefit. Your blood is cleansed of impurities and becomes invigorated and refreshed. You forget indigestion, rheumatism and depression in a new and unaccustomed feeling of physical and mental exhilaration.

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Can Be Obtained at All

DIGGING UP THE NEWS

Tells the Extraordinary Story of John Lee, "The Man They Couldn't Hang," and How I Was the Innocent Cause of Him Spending Several Years Extra in Prison.

By HERBERT RAMSAY

It has been suggested to me on several occasions that I write my reporting reminiscences, and up until now I have resisted temptation for several reasons. The chief reason is a rooted aversion to the letter "I," and in an undertaking of a selfbiographical character the liberal use of the personal pronoun cannot be avoided. Secondly, I never kept a diary, so I have nothing to go on except a memory which, although good, is not infallible, and is apt to lead me astray in regard to dates and names, except



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rities, go for a giddy ride with Gaby Deslys (that name may convey nothing to some of you, but a great little girl was Gaby) and (don't run away, ladies) talk with a famous actor who had nothing on but a shirt and tie to another who was having a bath.

So, without further cackle, let's go!

GETTING A SCOOP

It is the ambition of every reporter, young and old, to get a "scoop." A "scoop" is an important piece of news that a rival reporter does not have. In York I obtained a double-barreled "scoop" of the kind reporters dream of but rarely get. Mere "cub" that I was at the time, it was one of the greatest I ever achieved. It had, however, an unexpected result, which I did not foresee, and for which I was not directly responsible.

There came to the local opera house one week a vaudeville artist who was professionally known as "Datas." His real name was Alfred Bottle, and—by occupation—he had been a stoker at the Crystal Palace. But he was discovered to have a phenomenal memory for dates. No date in history, sport, crime, or any event of importance, whether a fire, accident, or the opening of a new bridge, escaped his memory once he read it or heard of it. He went on the music halls as "Datas," and none of the hundreds of thousands of people, a vast number of whom fired questions at him from the auditoriums of theatres, the British Isles, the Empire and the United States ever heard him stumped or even stumped him about it.

The events of which I shall write took place it never struck me that I would ever mention them again. They were all in the day's work, and once the "copy" had left my hands, they were, in a manner of speaking, contemporary history that had been written. Tomorrow another page would have to be written. In retrospect they seem bigger than they did then. Perhaps that is because—I can hardly believe it—they all happened before the World War, and it is just over twenty years since that event began. These recollections cover a period within the memory of most people who may read them. If you don't like them, you can "tune me out" and turn to the sport page or the women's page. I will not be conscious of it any more than the crooner you have snuffed out.

But if you become interested, we will attend the funeral of one kind and the coronation of another, we will garner news in Buckingham Palace, 10 Downing Street, and Scotland Yard, we will attend some of the most notorious murder and other trials of modern times at the Old Bailey, go crime investigating in Mayfair and Whitechapel, attend the "Battle of Sidney Street," share the royal box at a vaudeville show with an African king and ask him what he thinks about it, get mixed up in all the biggest suffragist riots and criminal acts, attend the funerals of Florence Nightingale and General William Booth, meet Lord Strathcona, Earl Rosebery, Bonar Law, Keir Hardie and other celeb-

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FEELING OF GUILT

With much misgiving and a feeling of guilt because I had been the innocent cause of him spending four more years in prison, I entered the hotel. There was a man sweeping the lobby. "Can you tell me where I can find Mr. Lee?" I asked. Without word the man flung down his broom and walked through a door, not even looking up. It was Lee himself.

That was a good story, but it paled before the second one.

JOHN LEE'S RELEASE

Pulling a letter out of his pocket, "Datas" said, "I have got an order for the release of John Lee. Here is the Home Secretary's authority for me to go and meet him at the prison gate."

Sure enough, the letter authorized "Datas" to receive Lee at the gates of, I think, Dartmoor prison on the morning of a day in the following week.

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The experience of John Lee was probably the most harrowing, most astounding in history. He was employed at the home of a rich spinster at Babacombe, near Torquay, in Devonshire. One day she was found dead at the foot of a staircase with a wound in her head. The immediate surmise was that she had fallen downstairs and been killed. But expert examination revealed that the wound could not have been caused by a fall. It was also found that some of her jewelry was missing. To cut a long story short, some of the jewelry was found in Lee's possession, and he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

The execution was to take place in the jail at Exeter. Lee was placed on the scaffold, the rope around his neck and the hood drawn over his face. When the executioner pulled the lever the trap failed to open. There was a painful pause as the death party expected it to spring, but nothing happened. Lee was removed, the hood taken from his head, and he was marched back to his cell pending another attempt in a few minutes.

The hangman tested the trap with a sack containing sand corresponding to Lee's weight—and the trap worked perfectly. So back Lee was marched to the scaffold, noosed and hooded again, and to the amazement of the onlookers, when the lever was pulled again the trap remained fast.

After a few moments of paralyzing suspense Lee was taken off and returned to his cell to await a third effort. This time a carpenter was sent for and he shaved the edges of the trap so that it would open easily. A test was made—and the trap worked perfectly. For the third time Lee was placed upon the scaffold, roped and hooded, and the lever was pulled. Astounding to relate, it refused to budge. To add to the horror of the scene, men stamped on the flaps to break them open so that the condemned man would fall through somehow, but nothing would move them. Lee was swaying on the scaffold as if about to faint, when the sheriff called a halt and Lee was literally carried to his cell. The sheriff refused to permit another attempt. The event was a world sensation at the time, and public opinion was against submitting John Lee to another ordeal.

The Home Secretary of the day refused also, and the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

Of course, Lee, and many others with him, claimed that it was an

Old Maids' Day in Paris



A priest leads the services at the intersection below the statue of St. Catherine, as the "old maids" of Paris paid tribute to their patron saint on St. Catherine's Day. The holiday is one of traditional rejoicing and hope for all girls over twenty-five. They deck themselves in these voluminous lace bonnets and are feted by friends.

Intervention of Providence to prevent an innocent man being hanged.

FIRST-CLASS "BEAT"

Here was a first-class "scoop." In all innocence, I asked "Datas" what he proposed to do with Lee. "I will take him on the halls with me," he replied. My interview, of course, was telegraphed all over the country.

That evening several reporters were sent up from London papers to get their own story from the lips of "Datas."

Parliament was then sitting, and a day or so later, the Home Secretary was questioned. "Had the right honorable gentlemen seen in the press that John Lee was to be exonerated after death and dispatched to the university so that his freak brain might be examined. I cannot now recall whether the sum was ten thousand dollars or ten thousand pounds. At any rate, there was a clause in the agreement that if the professors should all have died before "Datas" the contract would be null and void. But, of course, he had got the money. As a matter of fact, the professors are all dead, and I read not long ago where he had entered into a similar contract with another group of scientists.

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INSECT LIFE IS DESCRIBED

Professor G. J. Spencer Gives Interesting Talk at Provincial Museum

An intensely interesting lecture on entomology was given, in the Provincial Museum, last night, before a large audience, by Prof. G. J. Spencer, of the department of zoology, University of British Columbia. The lecture was under the auspices of the Canadian Carnegie Museums Committee, sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation, of New York.

Apart from presenting his subject with refreshing clarity and simplicity, Professor Spencer gave to it a touch of humor that at times was both provocative of mirth and a stimulant to the attention given the lecturer.

Professor Spencer opened his remarks by explaining briefly the abundance of material that had been assembled at the Provincial Museum, which at the present time was unobtainable. He then showed a chart of the animal kingdom, which illustrated simply how large a part insects played in the continual warfare between animals. There were some 840,000 definitely identified species of animals, of which 625,000 were insects.

The oldest aspect of insect study was their sense of duty, and another, that the law had an eye for beauty when it created insects.

UNUSUAL POWERS

The professor then gave a general outline of the fundamental points about an insect. One of the interesting parts discussed was the insects' feelers, which, he said, had a remarkable ability for sensing things by smell, sound, and a strange indefinable transmission of messages that could best be described as radio waves. These feelers, he said, could even measure the change in air vibrations. He told several interesting stories which illustrated the remarkable powers of these feelers.

The wing construction of insects was dealt with, and the speaker showed how there was a fundamental similarity between the wings of all insects, in so far as the veins were concerned.

Illustrating the wonder of creation, Professor Spencer said he had observed the egg of a moth hatched by studying the subject through a microscope. Three progenies were born, and each had a heart.

"When you realize that these tiny insects are perfect in every respect, yet are so small they have to be observed under a microscope, you can see just how interesting a subject of study is offered you in the entomological field," he said.

He spoke of grasshoppers, and their manner of swarming in cycles of every seven years; of how they refused to eat if the temperature was below sixty-five degrees; how a bed bug could be kept alive for eight months in a glass jar without food or water; how ants summon aid in the most mysterious manner, either by emitting some scent, or sending out "radio" messages from their feelers; and also hundreds of other interesting facts about insect life.

He concluded his address by pointing out that there was a much greater variety of insect life in the West than in the East, and that British Columbia particularly was an unusually fruitful field in which to work. The study of insect life, identification of many of the insects, and recording their life-histories could be greatly assisted, he said, by the general public taking a keener interest in the subject, and thus contribute valuable information to museums.

Dr. H. E. Young was chairman.

BALLOT RECOUNT SEES NO CHANGE

Minor Revisions in Votes Made but No Alterations Recorded in Candidates' Positions

No drastic changes in the election results occurred when the ballots were recounted yesterday at the City Hall. The only alterations were in the number of votes secured by some of the candidates.

The summary follows:

FOR MAYOR

Mayor David Leeming 3,725

W. H. Sargent 491

FOR ALDERMEN

(Five Elected)

Dr. J. D. Hunter 3,349

A. McGavin 2,741

W. Luney 2,697

A. Wills 2,493

J. Adam 2,426

E. Williams 2,183

Mrs. Allen McGregor 990

Arthur Hinder 777

F. J. Crowhurst 643

E. Bragg 314

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Three Elected)

P. E. George 3,180

W. C. Moresby, K.C. 3,054

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin 2,340

Alex Marshall 1,976

Eleven complete ballot forms were rejected for improper marking, eleven others because of the use of marks identifying the voter. One was a complete blank and five others were thrown out for improper combinations.

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UNHEALTHY TAXATION

Some years ago the Retail Trade Bureau conducted a campaign for the abolition of the income tax and put up many solid arguments in this respect. Nothing was done about the matter.

Now the successor of that organization, the Commercial Bureau of Canada, is continuing the campaign. It sets forth arguments to show how the equivalent of what the income tax brings in could be saved. The savings indicated are: utilization of railways and drastic curtailment in the cost of administration. Both are obvious necessities in the interest of economy. There is no campaign of any sort being carried on that should command public respect more than one which, if successful, would mean substantial savings to the taxpayers.

The Commercial Bureau argues that the people are bearing too great a burden of taxation and that it is absolutely necessary to "stop the leaks in our railway situation and the extravagance of over-government." The argument proceeds to point out that the income tax is the "most destructive" of any levy. It absorbs capital that would otherwise go to the development of industry and business; it retards the inflow of foreign capital for investment. It is inequitable and confiscatory, the more particularly because of the duplication of its incidence. The argument goes to say that the income tax "destroys initiative, encourages deception, creates unemployment and leaves a trail of discontent and fear on the part of the investor, and also on the part of the consumer."

Meantime, however, Nazism protests its peaceful intentions. In Germany there is a tendency to blame France always for disbelieve and irony. All outside observers who bring temperate views to bear on the situation seem to agree that there is a certain madness abroad in Germany; no one can foretell if it will increase or diminish as Nazism grows. The lesson of all that can be learned is that while it is well to hope for the best, it is better to prepare for the worst. Sir Philip Gibbs presents a disturbing problem and shows the grave issues at stake. It is in face of the facts of the situation that other nations should be prepared to act.

UNREST IN EUROPE

Whatever the merits of the new German regime, there is no denying the fact that Nazism has intensified the dread of some dire happening in Central Europe. This is the situation visualized by Sir Philip Gibbs, who recently completed a European journey. Sir Philip sensed ominous tension everywhere in his wanderings, in Geneva, the home of the League of Nations, as well as elsewhere. It is difficult, he says, for the people of Great Britain to understand this tension, because of their insular aloofness and calm. It is that aloofness that is the envy of the nations of Europe, as well as the fact that Great Britain never seems to take war or the threat of war seriously.

The peoples of Europe are not satisfied with post-war statesmanship. All of them say that "they do not like the look of things in Germany." There is a haunting fear of Nazism, and in view of the challenge which is regarded as inevitable the peoples even now are lining up for an ultimate trial of strength in the field. Sir Philip Gibbs believes that 35 per cent of the people of Germany are ready to die for Herr Hitler. The rest of the population is waiting to see what will happen, hoping for the best but fearing the worst. No one seems to know what Germany's intentions are, but there is a realization that the Nazi Philosophy is something in the nature of a return to Paganism.

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WHEN APPLE TREES BLOOM

I know that soft zephyrs now play
In blossomed white apple trees bloom
And peep through the panes of the window
Of a neat little, sweet little room,
A room with a bed in one corner
Half hidden by curtains o'erhing—
Twas there that I slept the sweet slumber
Of innocence when I was young.

Soft winds of remembrance are blowing
Their fond recollections to me
Of that little cottage and orchard
In Ireland far over the sea.
I guess a bed's still in that corner,
I know that the apple trees bloom;
But the old place has passed into new hands;
I'll never more sleep in that room.

Yet often when soft winds are playing
Sweet music in orchards abloom,
In dreams I'll tip-toe to the window
Of a neat little, sweet little room,
And I'll vision a bed and a table
In a corner with curtains o'erhing;
Thus, thus, though a man disillusioned,
I'll dream the dear dreams of the young.

—Michael Mullin, in Irish Weekly Independent.

SHIELD AGAINST DARKNESS

Not with vain protestation shall we set
The seal of time upon our happiness.
Hold the love we've known as limitless,
By temporal pacts the mind contrives a net
To hold the heart and would by this deny
The mutability of day and night.

Not this, but rather let us hold the bright
Remembrance of a moment that must die.

The wind of discontent cannot prevail
Against a love that makes no covenant
With doubt or fear. The quickened breath may fail
And death lay waste the flesh, but we shall want
No more than this as shield against the dark:
Who once touch beauty ever bear the mark.

—Edmund J. Fitzgerald, in The New York Sun.

Heaven to mankind impartial we confess,
If all are equal in their happiness.

—Pope.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. December 14, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer remains stationary on the Coast, and cloudy, mild weather continues over this Province. Cloudy weather, with moderate temperatures, prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	41	47	
Nanaimo	—	40	46	
Vancouver	—	44	48	
Kamloops	.01	34	42	
Prince George	—	26	28	
Estevan Point	.10	30	44	
Prince Rupert	—	38	44	
Artine	—	14	20	
Delta	—	12b	6	
Seattle	—	46	50	
Portland	—	42	48	
San Francisco	—	54	56	
Spokane	.02	32	34	
Los Angeles	.14	58	62	
Penticton	—	30	34	
Veron	—	33	34	
Grand Forks	.20	32	38	
Nelson	.18	34	38	
Kaslo	—	34	34	
Cranbrook	—	28	40	
Calgary	—	28	42	
Edmonton	.20	30	34	
Swift Current	—	26	40	
Prince Albert	—	16	28	
Saskatoon	—	22	32	
Qu'Appelle	—	22	26	
Winnipeg	—	24	26	
Moose Jaw	—	22	32	
Thursday—				
Toronto	—	20	34	
Ottawa	—	6	26	
Montreal	—	10	20	
Saint John	—	18	22	
Halifax	—	20	26	
FRIDAY				
Maximum	—	47		
Minimum	—	41		
Average	—	44		
Minimum on the grass	—	38		
Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 4 hours; 6 minutes; rain, fall, 05 for twenty-four hours ending 5:00 p.m.				

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; calm; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, E. 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.98; calm; foggy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE. 12 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SE. 16 miles; cloudy.
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.98; wind, SE. 12 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.10; wind, SE. 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S. 10 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W. 14 miles; clear.

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Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Get money; still set money, boy;
No master by what means. —Jonson.

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**E. & N. RAILWAY SUBJECT OF TALK**

Cowichan Historical Society Hears Interesting Address on Early History of Undertaking

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—The Cowichan Historical Society met last evening at the home of R. Hodson, Arlington Road, K. F. Duncan occupying the chair. A very interesting talk was given by H. W. McKenzie on the early days of the E. & N. Railway. Mr. McKenzie was asked to compile his valuable material into a paper for the society's records. A letter was read from Mrs. Cree, honorary secretary of the British Columbia Historical Association, congratulating the local society on the work it is doing in marking historic sites in Cowichan. Discussion took place on the means of financing this work, and a subscription list will be opened. O. C. Brown will present figures at the next meeting on the exact cost of needed material and labor.

Dr. Lamb, provincial archivist, will be asked to be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the society, and, in the event of his accepting, the meeting will be open to the public to give everyone an opportunity of hearing him.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

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where he will reside in the future. The best wishes of the members accompanied the resolution.

SUMMER COURSES

During the business session, President Brydon gave a short address in which he referred to the work being done by the Victoria centre which, he said, was one of the most active in the Dominion. He also referred to the value of the Summer courses in astronomy and gave assurance they would be continued in the future. The centre now has a total of 119 members, an increase of seven over the previous year.

The members were entertained with a short musical programme, the following contributing: Gordon Shaw, cello solo; Miss Phyllis Deaville, solo, and H. P. Hughes, solo.

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Bon Ton Pastry Shop Reopening

Announcement has been made of the reopening of the Bon Ton French Pastry Shop, on Douglas Street, under the management of Auguste Note, a native of Italy.

This well-known pastry shop, which has built up during the past seven years an enviable reputation for high-class cakes, pastries and confections, makes a specialty of catering for teas, luncheons and wedding parties, the wedding cakes being a great feature.

In addition to the cakes, etc., the Bon Ton will offer its own home-made French chocolates and Christmas sweets.

The reopening of the shop after temporary closing will be welcomed by a large clientele.

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ASTRONOMICAL CENTRE MEETS

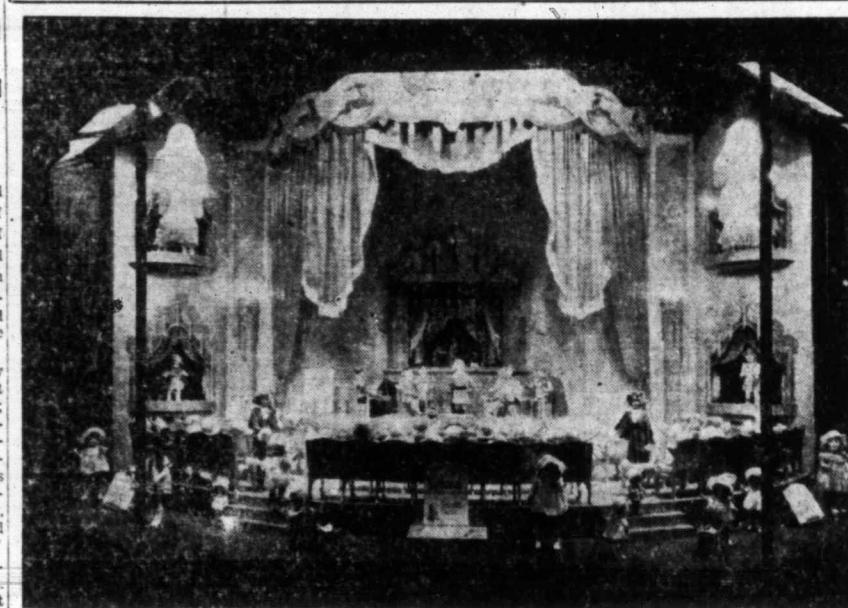
H. Boyd Brydon Re-elected President of Victoria Group at Annual Session

H. Boyd Brydon was re-elected president of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the annual meeting held last night in the Y.W.C.A., which was attended by thirty-five members. Voting was by mail ballot and the results were announced at the conclusion of general business.

Other officers include: Honorary president, James Duff, M.A.; first vice-president, C. Hartley, M.A.; second vice-president, Lieut.-Commander R. H. Tingley; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Shaw, and librarian, Miss Mira Oliphant. Members elected to the council were W. Burton, A. I. Deakin, T. J. Greenway, W. R. Hobday, W. F. Holdridge and R. Peters.

A special vote of thanks was accorded Horace E. Moore, M.A., B.Sc., for his work during the past several years. Mr. Moore is retiring from active work in the centre and is leaving shortly for the East.

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DEFER CHOICE OF CANDIDATE

C.C.F. to Nominate at Duncan on December 30 and in Victoria Later

Choice of a candidate to carry the C.C.F. colors in Victoria riding at the next Federal election will be postponed until after the Christmas holidays and possibly until early in the New Year, it was said yesterday by officials of the organization here. A nominating convention, tentatively set for Monday, has been cancelled. In place of the convention, Angus MacInnis, M.P., and Mrs. MacInnis, will address a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Monday,

commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. MacInnis was chosen, this week, as the C.C.F. candidate in the new Federal riding of Vancouver East.

NANAIMO RIDING

On December 30, the C.C.F. will elect a candidate in the Nanaimo Federal riding, at a convention called at Duncan. The date of the Victoria convention of the party has not yet been definitely set, it was said yesterday.

Between now and the end of next month, several nominating conventions of the party will be held throughout the province.

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SCOTTISH BATTALION WILL MARCH THROUGH CITY MONDAY NIGHT

Under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will hold a "march out," Monday night, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, from the Armories on Bay Street.

To the music of the pipe band and the brass band, the regiment will march along Bay, Quadra, Yates, Douglas, Belleville, Government, Fort and Douglas Streets, and then back to the Armories.

E. W. MILLINGTON IS REMOVED BY DEATH

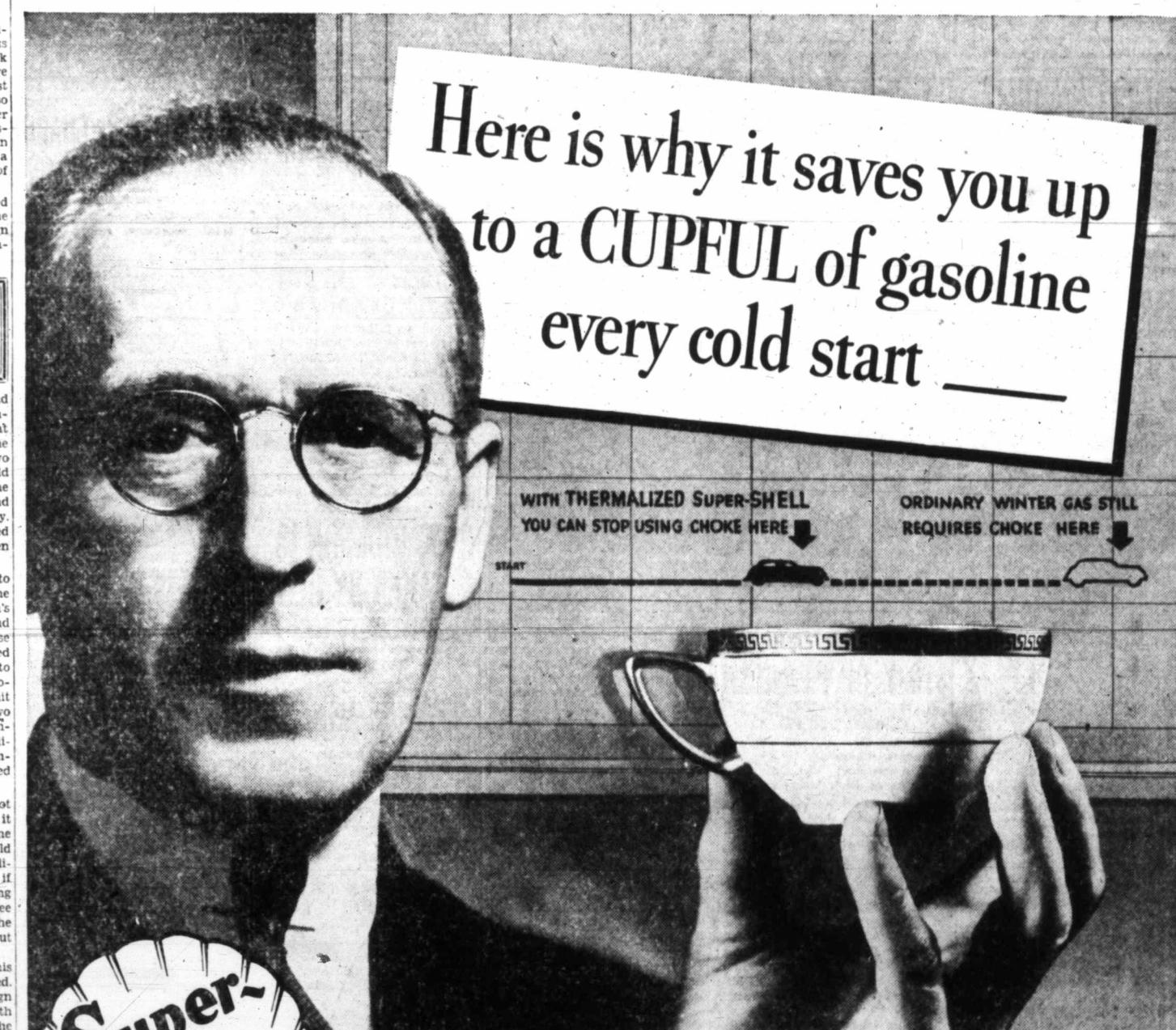
ERNEST WALLER MILLINGTON, 1202 Whitaker Street, aged sixty-seven years, passed away here, yesterday. He was born in Esquimalt, and was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., and the A.O.F.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burnett; two brothers, John and Walter, both of Victoria, and one grand-daughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CHOKED ON FILLING

MELBOURNE, Australia.—In the words of the coroner, A. J. Lillie, twenty-two-year-old bank clerk, "allowed his indignation to outweigh his discretion" when he tried to force himself into a house to see a young woman acquaintance. In a struggle with two male members of the household a tooth filling was knocked out and Lillie was choked to death. The jury's verdict was "justifiable homicide."

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SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR FUNDS

Christmas Campaign for Money to Help Destitute Families Again Being Conducted

While stores and streets are gaily decorated for the festive season, and thousands of persons are busy shopping for gifts, the Salvation Army is conducting a drive to raise funds with which to take care of the needy. Amid the festivity, the public is asked to pause for a moment and give thought to those who will have no Christmas this year unless provision is made for them.

"Keep the pot boiling" has been a frequent slogan seen on the streets of Victoria for many Christmases. The slogan again is being used this season, and citizens are asked to contribute as generously as they can so that those less fortunate may have Christmas cheer brought to them, too.

The Salvation Army is renowned

for its humanitarian service, and its work at this particular time of the year is most commendable.

Apart from its Christmas work, the Salvation Army in Canada performs many other services. During the past year, 5,000 prisoners have been received and cared for after their release. Free meals have been given to 223,000 persons, and free beds provided for 92,000 sick and homeless men. In every department of the Army's work, an increase in the number of those helped has been shown.

LOCAL SCOUTS ISSUE APPEAL

Books and Dolls Needed by Troops for Toy "Hospital"—Matinees Today

An urgent appeal for books and dolls was issued last night by the Victoria Boy Scouts, for their toy "hospital" at 623 Yates Street. The Scouts are working jointly to collect as many toys as possible for distribution this Christmas to needy children of Greater Victoria.

At the present time there are 4,696 toys ready at the Johnson Street headquarters. Some 1,021 toys are repaired and stored in the Yates Street "hospital." Seventy-three toys have been repainted, while seventy-six mechanical toys, of the stock on hand, remain to be repaired.

Scott and Black Welcomed Home

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—C. W. A. Scott and Campbell Black, winners of the England-Australia air derby in October, were given a rousing welcome on their return to the United Kingdom today.

Thousands waited in a downpour of rain outside Victoria Station to cheer the airmen who flew from Lympne to Melbourne in less than three days. The roaring welcome lasted while the pair emerged from the station and drove away in automobiles which had been presented to them.

The Scouts are expecting hundreds of toys today as the result of the special food and toy matinees being presented at the Dominion and Capitol Theatres this morning at 10 o'clock.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN SENDS STORY OF HEROISM

Continued from Page 1. North Atlantic, was told over the wireless waves tonight by a valiant Belgian skipper, Captain Sadie Gonthier, of the Jean Jadot.

Mackay Radio reported today it had picked up a message from the steamer Black Gull, stating the British steamer Usworth, in distress in the North Atlantic, had broadcast an appeal: "Please do your best to get us off."

The message said the "situation looking precarious" and added the ship was "listing more."

Both the Belgian liner Jean Jadot and the Cunard liner Ascania had reached the distressed ship, but found it impossible to get a line aboard because of heavy seas. At 5:12 a.m., E.S.T., the Usworth sent out this message:

CREW WORKED OUT

"Please try man boats as impossible flying any more lines, as coils being washed away and crew worked out."

The Usworth sent out distress signals last night, and gave her position as approximately in mid-Atlantic on the Northern European shipping lane.

At 5:40 a.m., E.S.T., the Black Gull sent a message to the master of the Ascania, asking whether it could be of any assistance. The Black Gull's captain wirelessed that he could not guarantee an early arrival, as he was able to make only five knots in a heavy head-sea. Five minutes later Captain Bisset, of the Ascania, replied:

"Thanks. Don't think you can be any assistance. Doing everything possible. Very bad weather."

Mrs. Albert Hewison, of 1714 Hautain Street, is a cousin of Captain John Reed, of the British ship Usworth.

A mouse has a throat one-sixteenth of an inch wide, states a scientist. A narrow squeak!



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NEAR CLOSE OF TEST ACTION

Legal Argument Set for Monday in Demand on Assurance Fund

In the civic action in which J. R. Brown is seeking to establish the right to participate in the assurance fund of the Land Registry to compensate him for loss in connection with a mortgage attached to his premises by J. William Maynard, all evidence was completed yesterday. On Monday, lawyers will argue their respective cases before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in the Supreme Court.

Evidence which was a repetition of that given at the trial of Maynard last September was continued yesterday. Just before noon a question arose as to how far Cleeve G. White was entitled to go in giving evidence. Mr. White had represented the Crown at the former trial and demurred at giving evidence along the lines suggested by H. W. Davye, appearing for Mr. Brown in the present case. He said that he had been instructed to act for the prosecution by the Attorney-General. How much farther he was expected to go in connection with the proceedings he was in doubt until instructed.

SETTLES POINT

Argument followed, and over the noon recess His Lordship considered the authorities submitted.

On resuming, His Lordship expressed the opinion that the evidence of what happened in connection with the trial was admissible, and on this line the case proceeded.

H. G. Hinton, trustee in bankruptcy in connection with the estate of J. W. Maynard, testified that Mr. Brown had filed a claim against the estate which had been accepted by him. He replied to a question of why nothing had been paid in satisfaction of the claim that there were no funds available. He added that, in his opinion, there was no chance of there being anything for the ordinary creditors in the estate.

H. W. Davye and Harold Beckwith appear for J. R. Brown, the plaintiff; Arthur J. Patton, for J. W. Maynard; F. L. Shaw, for the trustee in bankruptcy; and C. H. O'Halloran, for the Attorney-General and the Minister of Finance.

Work of installing the lights was done under the supervision of Walter McMicking, city wiring inspector. Since a smaller Christmas tree, installed at a service station, also was lighted last night, this part of the city had a gay appearance, and attracted the attention of many persons.

OFFICERS NAMED BY S.O.E. LODGE

Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its meeting on Thursday for the election of officers, Bro. A. Kent presiding. The following were elected:

President, Bro. P. Rawnsley; vice-president, Bro. J. Hetherington; chaplain, Bro. J. Skelton; secretary, Bro. J. Smith; treasurer, Bro. B. F. Shephard; surgeon, Bro. Dr. A. D. Bechtel; guides, Bros. J. Hall, G. Carey, H. Smith, G. Newbold, F. Thomas and J. Baron; inside guard, H. Watson; outside guard, H. Langley. Bro. G. Carey was again elected sick visitor. He has carried out these duties faithfully for many years.

Brooke Holiday Rule—Wong Gun pleaded guilty, in the city police court, to having violated the Wednesday half-holiday by-law by having his store on Fisgard Street open. He was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs.

Esquimalt Liberals—The executive members of Esquimalt Liberal Association will meet in St. Paul's committee room, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, to be followed at 8 o'clock by the regular monthly meeting. All members are asked to be present.

Theft Reported—Thieves recently stole a silver watch and bracelet from the home of H. E. Munday, 1035 Pakington Street, and a gold amethyst brooch and two gold rings from the residence of Mrs. Janet Islip, 2655 Ross Street. It was reported to police yesterday.

Chief Whip Here—Capt. C. S. Leahy, chief whip of the Liberal caucus, and member for Kaslo-Slocan in the Provincial Legislature, was in the city yesterday. He called on members of the Government, now actively preparing for the next session.

Physical Training—Start of the physical training classes for unemployed has been delayed until after Tuesday, when it will be known definitely whether the Memorial Hall can be secured for the classes. Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director of physical education, announced yesterday.

Struck Cyclist—Charged in the city police court with having struck Terence Callow, a cyclist, and caused injuries, Malcolm J. Blackwood, driving an auto, was found guilty and fined \$10, yesterday morning. The accident occurred at the corner of Yates and Camosun Streets.

Eloquent Tribute Paid by Rev. Father Wood at Funeral of Mrs. R. A. Duncan

Impressive tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Robert A. Duncan, 326 Ker Avenue, was paid at funeral services here, yesterday. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at Esquimalt was too small to accommodate the many mourners. The hearse was covered with many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the widespread sorrow at her passing. Rev. Father Wood celebrated Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen, deacon, and Rev. Father C. T. Albany, sub-deacon. Bishop MacDonnell was in the sanctuary.

The Catholic Women's League, of which Mrs. Duncan had been a past president, formed a guard of honor as the casket was borne in and out of the church.

Father Wood paid eloquent tribute to Mrs. Duncan's great Catholicity, her devotion to her home and family, and her kindly interest in young people to whom her home was always open. In the twenty-five years since the deceased had come from England, she had devoted her life to the welfare of others, he said.

Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Richard Edward, Bernard, Gerard and Leonard Duncan, sons of the deceased, and A. Snelling, son-in-law.

H. H. DICKSON IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Victoria Resident for Thirty Years Succumbs—Funeral Services on Monday

Herbert Holstein Dickson, 765 Bay Street, aged sixty-five years, a resident of Victoria for thirty years, passed away yesterday. Born in Sidney, Ont., Mr. Dickson had been employed at the Moore-Whittington lumber mill for seventeen years. He was a valued member of Court Northern Light No. 5935, A.O.F.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Gordon; a daughter, Mildred, both at home, and a son, Earl, in Vancouver.

Rev. C. G. Mackenzie will officiate at funeral services, to be conducted under the auspices of the Foresters' Lodge, on Monday at 2 o'clock, at Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GERMAN CRUISER TO VISIT CANADA

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas)—The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canadian and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it was announced today. The warship will visit San Francisco on March 10; Vancouver, April 15-21; Houston, Texas, April 24, and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—The King, today, received, in audience, at Buckingham Palace, Sir Francis Floud, distinguished civil service official, who is shortly leaving to take up his new duties as British High Commissioner in Canada.

English Flannel Barracots, from 50c; unbreakable dolls, from 25c; silk stockings, 95c and \$1.25, that will not ladder; home-made socks, 95c. Beehive.

Men's English Wool Socks from 50c. Ladies' silk stockings, 95c; extra heavy, \$1.25. Home-made socks, 95c. The Beehive.

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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, comic opera, by Eurydice Art Club; 60 people; Empire Theatre, Dec. 20

City and District

Elected Chaplain—H. Milne was elected chaplain of Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England, for the coming year, at the recent annual meeting of the society.

Speak Tonight—Angus MacInnis, M.P. for South Vancouver, will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Keating, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Grace MacInnis will also address the meeting.

Session in January—Opening of the second session of the Eighteenth Legislature of British Columbia may be delayed a little beyond expectations. The Government, it is said, will await the return of Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir from the East on Tuesday next, before deciding on the date of the formal opening. From present indications this may be towards the end of January, it was stated.

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Steady Improvement—George E. Gallop, Windsor, Ont., and J. W. Evans, Montreal, of Canadian Industries, Limited, salt and alkali division, arrived in Victoria, yesterday, with the message that all divisions of their industry were showing a steady improvement, and the business outlook for the entire country was good. During their visit in the city, they will stay at the Empress Hotel.

Struck by Automobile—Mrs. S. A. Rattenbury, of Esquimalt Road, was slightly injured in a traffic accident at the intersection of Douglas and Herald Streets at 6:25 o'clock last evening. She was crossing from the east to the west side of Douglas when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by Lester Drysdale, 1033 North Park Street. Mrs. Rattenbury was taken to the first aid station at police headquarters and later to her home.

Postpones Trial—The civil action for damages, in the Supreme Court, by L. C. Harris, against James Parfitt, arising out of an automobile accident, is now set down for trial on Tuesday, Harold Tait, representing the plaintiff in the action, in asking for an adjournment owing to another case having right of way on Monday, expressed the opinion that there was good reason to expect that a settlement might be arranged out of court.

Lectures Enlarged—Through arrangements made by Francis Kermode, director of the Provincial Museum, the Carnegie lectures on Saturday mornings will be extended early in the new year to include children in district schools, as well as those from city institutions. A. H. Marrion, of this city, will lecture twice today at the museum on "Fossil Hunting," commencing at 9:45 a.m. and repeating the address at 11:15 a.m. The children's series will then be postponed until January 12.

Single Outlay—The speaker explained that the bill was framed solely for better administration of justice and absolutely denied Lord Hewart's complaint that he, as permanent head of the judiciary, had not been consulted about the bill.

The highlight of the entire debate came when Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, chiefly responsible for the bill, defended himself in one of the most moving speeches the Upper Chamber has ever heard.

Standing beside the Woolsack in full-bottomed gown and black robe, Lord Sankey spoke with deep feeling, at times almost passionately, and used many gestures—unusual for the Lord Chancellor. He asserted that the bill was framed solely for better administration of justice and absolutely denied Lord Hewart's complaint that he, as permanent head of the judiciary, had not been consulted about the bill.

Immediately the House adjourn

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

B.C. Seeks Readjustment Of Conditions of Union

Hon. Gordon Sloan, K.C., Addresses Liberal Women's Forum, Pointing Out Alleged Disparity in Terms Extended This Province

A very clear outline of the representations recently made by the British Columbia Provincial Government, through Premier T. D. Patullo; the Attorney-General, Hon. Gordon Sloan, and the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, to the Federal Government at Ottawa, in connection with an appeal for readjustment of terms of union, was given by Mr. Sloan at the December meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, yesterday afternoon.

In concluding his excellent summary, the speaker reminded his listeners that the present Liberal Government had been the first to gain a sympathetic hearing from the Federal authorities, and whether immediate action resulted or not, he felt certain that the matter would not be allowed to rest until some measure of parity with the rest of Canada were secured by this province.

SYNOPSIS GIVEN

A synopsis of the historical events leading to the terms of union under Confederation occupied the first few minutes of the talk, leading up to the part played by Sir John A. Macdonald.

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Clubs and Societies

Langford Girls' W.A.

An interesting programme will be given, with Rev. G. A. Reynolds as the speaker on his experiences in Europe.

Christmas Sale

The ladies of St. Mary's Church, Langford, held their annual pre-Christmas sale in the Convent Hall. Despite the inclement weather, there was a good turnout of visitors during the afternoon and evening. Winnings in the contests were: \$20 gold piece, J. Dick, Brentons; \$10 gold piece, H. Alton, Langford; \$5 gold pieces, Mrs. J. Lapsansky and G. Sleeker; wool comforter, R. F. Davison, Langford; gold watch, Mrs. E. Celle, Langford; electric clock, D. Simmone, Nanaimo; \$5 hamper, T. Brader and B. Hart; one ton of coal, Mrs. Sane, Cobble Hill; tea cloth, J. Davis, Langford; door prize, W. Morgan, Langford.

Tyographical W.A.

The Tyographical Club No. 65 tc held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon. A new member was welcomed. The usual routine was carried through with good reports from the various sources, including Vice-President, Mrs. J. Hough's report of the very successful bridge tea held at Mrs. A. E. Johnson's home, and a report of the meeting of the Local Council of Women. Plans were made for the distribution of Christmas cheer. A bridge luncheon at the Hudson's Bay will be held on Thursday, January 17, at 12:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from members.

Coldwood W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church, Coldwood, was held in the Coldwood Hall, on Wednesday, Mrs. R. W. Palmer presided. The treasurer reported gratifying results from the sale of work held on December 5.

Donations were made to the Christmas hamper fund; to the Sunday school Christmas tree and the hall fund. An increase in the pledge was made and the united thank offering amounted to \$48.

The junior superintendent, Mrs. Little, reported increased membership in the branch, bringing it up to fourteen. The tea hostesses were Miss James and Mrs. Brown.

Langford Guild

The monthly meeting of the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild was held recently at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks. The secretary, Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, read the reports and gave the financial statement of the Christmas sale, which was held recently. The church will be decorated by members of the guild on Thursday, December 20. The annual meeting for the election of officers will take place at "Marswood" Station Road, the home of Mrs. D. B. Bullen, on January 14. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss S. Hincks and Miss A. Bond.

Queen of the Island Lodge

A successful "aluminum supper" was held by Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A., in the Orange Hall, on Wednesday. About fifty persons attended. Court whist was played later. The prizes were won by Miss M. Checkley and Mrs. Berry, first, and Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Dresser, consolation. The Christmas cake was won by Mrs. Dyson, Graham Street, and the sweater by Mrs. Carlow, John Street. The next meeting has been changed to Friday, December 28, when installation of officers will take place. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Laffmor Bridge Club

The Laffmor Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Iola Carter, 3488 Doncaster Drive. First prize was won by Miss Elena Jones, and consolation by Miss Phyllis Burwash. Members attending were Dorothy Appleby, Phyllis Burwash, Elena Jones, Ivy Salter, Mona Ostler, Barbara Dawson, Ruth Burwash, Margaret Frampton, Barrie Taylor, Thelma Ostler, Hazel Carter and Lola Carter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Barbara Dawson, Cedar Hill Road, on January 8.

Annual Meeting
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Young Business Women's Branch of the W.A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. Those elected to office for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Frew, president; Miss Tingring, vice-president; Miss Hasenfratz, secretary; Miss E. Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Rogers, Dorcas secretary; Miss Wratten, educational secretary; Miss A. Stocken, superintendent of the girls' branch of the W.A., which will be formed in the new year.

Langford W.A.

A business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, of the Canadian Legion, was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Mackie. Final arrangements were made for the tea, which is being sponsored by the W.A. for returned soldiers' children under the age of twelve years. The tea will be held in the legion clubrooms, on December 22, from 5 to 8 o'clock. All children of returned men under that age are cordially invited to attend.

St. Alban's Society

At a meeting of the St. Alban's Ladies' Society held recently, the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Weaver; vice-president, Mrs. E. Ovendon; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Trickett, and treasurer, Mrs. K. Banister. The next meeting will be held on January 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

Esquimalt League

A turkey whist drive will be held in the Queen of Peace Church Hall, on Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League. Refreshments will be served.

Y.P.S. News

CATHOLIC

The monthly business meeting of the Catholic Young People's Club was held Thursday evening, in the Parish Hall. Discussion on the annual elections occupied the greater part of the meeting. A motion was passed to hold elections annually and, as a result, the members will nominate and vote for their respective candidates in the second week in January. The elections will be conducted along the lines of an election procedure as outlined by Victor Montaldi and added to the constitution by the vote of the meeting. A committee was appointed to the club dance, to be held early in February. A donation of \$5 was voted by the club to be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in aid of Christmas hampers, in addition to a collection taken up at the meeting. A letter of condolence was sent to Richard Duncan, president of the Esquimalt Young People's Catholic Club, whose mother, Mrs. R. A. Duncan, passed away earlier in the week. A satisfactory report was given on the refreshment booth operated by the club at the recent bazaar of the Catholic Women's League. The bowling league pennant is being warmly contested for by the four leading teams. The Flashes and Pansies are tied for first place, with twelve wins and six losses each, while the Little Wonders and Red Devils are in a deadlock for second position, with ten wins and eight losses apiece. The Moguls are next, with seven wins and eleven losses, while the Shamrocks are in the cellar, having secured but three wins. Tom O'Connell is leading in the highest bowling average race.

TODAY'S FASHION. TIP

Wool mittens and moccasins Schiaparelli's latest idea.

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PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT United Press Staff Correspondent, PARIS (UPI). III has just arrived from London—she has a show there, t— and she arrived in a sweeping cape of seafar Alaskan seal and fur mitts.

The mitts are the kind one sees "up state" in Maine on "smarties" trailing deer along the Penobscot. These Schiap mitts have nice soft kid inside the hands and are gathered close to the wrist exactly like a child's wool mittens. No more cold fingers.

Nor feet. One ought to see the moccasins she is showing with her ski suits. They really are hand-knitted socks, ankle-high, with nice green kid tips over the toes and a bit of kid to hold the heel in shape. This is a fact that is apt to "take" whether with ski suits or without.

The crepe de Chine industry is shedding a silken tear because of the lack of lingerie question. It is definitely "out," you know. A few nightgowns still sold, but positively nothing else. One sees the other items in windows, but nobody buys them any more. And Winter is coming on!

Schiaparelli's advice to that is that with her fur mitts and wool moccasin socks, one's hands and feet will be warm as toast. Of course, a fur coat isn't a bad idea a sort of in-between.

Greetings for Christmas and the New Year were expressed to the members by Sister Superior, on behalf of all the sisters. Mrs. Sehl and Mrs. Fraser, for the members of the auxiliary, asked Sister Superior to extend their best wishes to the sisters for a happy and successful season. There will be no meetings of the auxiliary until January 4.

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"Polly — I just don't dare take baby out! She's been behaving terribly lately. I can't imagine why she's so cross!"



"She's sallow, Louise, just the way Bobby was when he had that whooping spell last month. She probably needs a laxative. Try Castoria."



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Cookery Books Lacking In Practical Advice

Moira Desmond, writing in the National Review, complains that the modern cookery book has become so refined that it is practically useless. Illustrated with woodcuts of hunting scenes after the Beauvais tapestry, and with strange still-life groups of fish slipping off plates on a table with one leg, its chapters headed by quotations from the poets and liberally sprinkled with foreign languages, it is calculated to inspire awe or amusement in the breast of the average cook, while to the woman who seeks its advice in emergency, anxious to know how long one boils a potato, it is merely an added exasperation to be told that "Gnocchi Alla Romana" is a savory form of semolina.

COOKING DIFFICULTIES

The writer continues: "Most women at some time in

their lives have had cooking thrust upon them. Alone in the cold dawn they have gazed upon a kitchen range, lifeless as an extinct volcano, and heavy with the cinders of last night's cheerful fire, and they have no doubt reflected with awe that it is with this instrument that one boils one's egg. Yet in what cookery book is one told how to light, clean, and manage a kitchen range?

"There is also, we all know, an immense scope for error in cooking pastry. For instance, possesses a hereditary longing to become bread. One of the most delicious puddings ever made was intended to be an apple-pie; it emerged as apple embedded in a cottage-loaf, a result that has never since been achieved by anyone. The secret of making pastry apparently is that one should start out to make bread, and vice versa. No cookery book tells one things like that.

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"The ideal cookless cookery book should have a chapter on ranges and how to handle them (with first-aid instructions for the fatally burnt). One on saucepans and how to clean them with the minimum of effort and the maximum of effect. It should list the best washing up machines. It should have a list of food guaranteed not to go bad in hot weather, and another list of necessities which are never to be found in kitchen cupboards. It should include an accurate timetable for boiling, baking and roasting, and it should tell the ingenuous housewife of the various ways in which tradesmen cheat her and the suitable reprisals she can take."

"The final complaint about the modern fashionable cookery books is that they are written for people who breakfast in bed, not, as they should be, for the woman whose cook has fits."

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Miss Madeline McGaw, of Vernon, and Miss Christine Clarke, of Shirley, were guests of Miss D. Wilkie, Atkins Road.

Mrs. J. W. Allen has arrived from Courtenay.

Calgary to spend the winter months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Brock, of "Twin Oaks," Island Highway.

Mrs. Campbell Brown has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Thrall has returned after spending three weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Abbiss, of Vancouver.

Mr. Harold Hiam, who has spent the last few months at Qualicum Beach, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Nesham Farquharson, of Bovey Tracey, Devon, England, has been a guest at the Sunset Inn for some weeks.

An interesting and constructive movement was initiated here when a number of young people met recently to organize the Qualicum Beach Beaux Arts Club. Miss Kathleen Clapham, acting as convener, called on Captain H. V. S. Page to explain its purpose. Captain Page said that the idea had originated in a letter received by him from a friend in Capetown, giving details of the South African Youth Movement, which is sweeping that country. In discussing this with others, the suggestion had been made that a club of this kind would fill a long-felt want, being run entirely by and for young people, and covering various forms of social and artistic activity. A unanimous vote followed in favor of forming the club, with a maximum age limit of thirty-three years. Older people whose help is desired in any field may be admitted as associate members by invitation. Owing to the nearness of the Christmas season, it was felt that little could be done until after the New Year. A second meeting will be called early in January. Sub-committees were appointed in the various fields to draw up suggestions for submission to this meeting: Dramatic, Kathleen Clapham, R. Bennett, H. V. S. Page; music, G. Kinrade; arts and crafts, Phyllis Kinkade; Oscar Fredericksen; constitution, H. V. S. Page.

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"The general secretary reported that a Christmas dinner and party is planned for Thursday night, December 20, to which girls and young women will be invited, and a Christmas vesper service will be held Sunday, December 23, at 4 p.m. On Christmas Day the regular Christmas dinner will be served in the dining-room. A New Year's Eve party is to be held in the Y.W.C.A. in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. A programme of music and dancing is being arranged.

The girls' work committee recommended that a Valentine bridge be held in February to raise funds for the girls' work budget, the board members being asked to arrange tables. This was passed by the board.

ADDRESSES MEETING

Mrs. H. Cassidy addressed the meeting, explaining the code suggested by the economic committee of the National Y.W.C.A., and the status of girls and women employed in housework. Mrs. Cassidy was a member of the committee at the time this code was drawn up. A lengthy discussion took place, the general feeling being that adequate wages and proper living conditions for girls and women engaged in household work are greatly to be desired and every effort should be made to further the cause with this object in view.

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Little Bedtime Stories

Peter Rabbit Is in a Pickle

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

If Peter Rabbit could have heard what the friends who were watching him were saying to each other, his long ears certainly would have burned. There wasn't one among them who believed that Peter really intended to go over to that flying machine which had come down close by the dear Old Brier Patch. There wasn't one among them who for one minute believed that Peter would dare do such a thing. But though they didn't believe he would go so far as this, they were forced to admire him for going out in plain sight on the Green Meadows at all. Not one of them dared do such a thing, for all of them still believed that the flying machine was a living thing, a terrible giant. They had not forgotten how it had chased Blacky the Crow, and Reddy Fox and Mrs. Fox.

"Anyway you'll have to give Peter some credit for daring to go out on the Green Meadows," said Johnny Chuck, peeping over the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard.

"Credit nothing!" exclaimed Chat-

ter. "Credit nothing!" he said, whisking up into an old apple tree so that he might see better. "Credit nothing! Peter just hasn't sense enough to know any better."

"He keeps right on going, anyway," said Striped Chipmunk. "I almost believe he really means to do it."

Mrs. Legacy has returned home from Vancouver.

Mr. Joe Hemm, of Courtenay, was a recent visitor here.

Miss K. Bambrick, nurse at the local hospital, has left for Victoria.

Mr. R. Rushton, of Courtenay, was a visitor here during the week.

"I want a pair of stockings."

"For your wife, or shall I show you something better?"

"Pooh!" cried Drummer the Woodpecker. "Can't you see he's making straight for the dear Old Brier Patch?" Once he gets there he'll never poke his head outside it as long as that terrible giant remains."

Next Story: Peter Doesn't Know What to Make of His Friends

A Charming Portrait Study



Photograph by Hester Wilkinson.

These very attractive little girls are Evelyn Mary, aged five, and Anne Elizabeth, who is three, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill, Quadra Street. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Birkett, Grange Road, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill, of Bude, Cornwall, England.

TODAY'S RECIPE

C HUTNEY TOAST—This is a very nice entree, or can be used as a lunch dish with great success. One ounce of chutney, two ounces of ham, two tablespoons of cream, one ounce of grated cheese, salt and cayenne and some croutons of bread. Mince the ham and mix with the cream, season well and spread on rounds of bread (fried). Put a layer of chutney and the grated cheese, brown in the oven for a few minutes, and serve hot. It is a most tasty and delicious dish.—Prudence.

Christmas Plans Made at Y.W.C.A.

The December meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon in the association's building, Pandora Avenue, after school, and are making all sorts of pretty and useful things. Volunteer helpers are on hand to give suggestions and help over the difficult parts.

Little ones are busy making vases from colored paper pasted on bottles, then shellacked. Others are making needle-hooks, bookmarks and pen-wipers. The older girls are doing some exceptionally clever Christmas cards. They take the ordinary typewriting paper, treat it with oil and turpentine, and draw a design and lettering on the outside of the folded paper. A novel candlestick has been achieved from the heavy circular piece of cardboard which comes at the end of large rolls of paper. This is treated and the outside glazed with shells and bright-colored pebbles. The children are thrilled with importance and pride in their work, especially as the pretty things they are making are fashioned from what would otherwise be discarded.

J. Hodges, of the Red Cross Workshop, is supervising a group of older lads, who are interested in carpentry. They are making bookends, letter-racks and other things for their families, from old boxes and odds and ends of wood. Among the volunteer assistants are girls from the Strathcona Lodge Old Girls' Association, as well as from other service groups in the city.

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Rev. E. F. Church will continue his study of the present social order, and particularly of the capitalistic system, on Sunday evening, at Metropolitan United Church. Last week he discussed the values to be seen in the system, and on Sunday he will examine the defects, entitling his theme "Some Fundamental Defects of the Capitalistic System." The choir will sing, by request, the anthem, "Hail, Gladdening Light" (Marin), and Mrs. T. H. Johns will sing "By the Waters of Babylon" (Evile).

Previous to the evening service, Rev. J. H. A. Warr will lead a song service of Christmas carols, with Edward Parsons presiding at the console of the organ.

At the morning service Mr. Church will preach a second sermon in a series leading up to the Advent, under the caption "That It Might Be Fulfilled." The choir will sing the anthem, under the direction of Frank Tupman, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward), and Mrs. W. S. Moore will render Hamblen's composition, "O Babe Divine."

On Monday evening the young people will present an evening of Christmas plays and carols, to which the public is cordially invited.

SUPPLY MINISTER TO PREACH AGAIN

Rev. S. B. Hillocks at St. Andrew's on "Moral Progress," "Imagery, Stone and Kingdom"

Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks, LL.B., will again occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow in the absence, through sickness, of the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.

Mr. Hillocks will take an his morning theme "The Moral Progress of the World," and in the evening, "The Image, the Stone and the Kingdom."

In the morning the soloists will be Miss Phyllis Deaville, who will sing "My Task" (Ashford). The choir will sing Sullivan's anthem, "Hearken Unto Me, My People." In the evening, Miss Catherine Dennis will sing "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" (Ward-Stephens). The anthems will be "Angel Voices Ever Singing" (Vine-Hall), Miss Isabelle Crawford singing the solo.

Salvation Queen Takes Throne as People's Servant

IN England a new queen has ascended the throne. The royal lady is English, but she is not an English queen nor her royal seat the English throne. She is an international queen. Evangeline Booth is thus world leader. Like her father, she is a born ruler, like him, also, devoting her brilliant talents to the service of humanity. A sketch of one who is held to be one of the great women of the century will appear in tomorrow's issue.

TO HOLD SERVICE FOR WHITE GIFTS

Old and Young at Fairfield United Will Bring Donations for Christmas Hampers

Tomorrow is "White Gifts for the King" Sunday at Fairfield Church. The Sunday school will meet at 10:30 o'clock, and will unite with the congregation at 11, in a program of great interest.

The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and gifts wrapped in white, to be used later for Christmas hampers, will be presented by young and old. A junior girls' choir, in white surplices, will sing, and Dr. Henry will tell some Christmas stories. Miss Isabella Crawford will sing "The Gift" (Behrendt), and the church choir will give the anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn).

At 7:15 o'clock, songs of the season will be sung, followed at 7:30 by public worship, when Dr. Henry will speak on "Transformed Obscurity."

There will be a solo, "The Holy City" (Adams), by L. Abbott, and an anthem, "Thought Poor Be the Chamber" (Gounod), by the choir.

The monthly supper meeting of the Fairfield Men's Club will be held on Monday, at 6:45 o'clock, with Major Harry Watts as guest speaker.

SUBJECT CENTRES ON HOME-COMING

Dr. G. B. Switzer's Sermons at Oak Bay United Deal With Home and Husband

"On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" will be the topic of Dr. Gerald Breen Switzer at the Oak Bay United Church tomorrow morning. Shortly, thousands will be coming home for Christmas festivities or to friends' homes, and the theme will deal with some of the things that make such gatherings memorable. Mrs. K. Collett will sing "Home, Sweet Home."

"What Does His Wife See in Him?" will be the pastor's evening subject. Under the direction of Wendell H. Ruffell, the choir will sing pre-Christmas music at both services.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, of the First Baptist Church, will give an address on "My Recent Visit to Germany" on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Olympia Club.

Grace Lutheran

(English)

Queens Avenue and Blanchard Street

Thee A. Jensen, Pastor

11 A.M.—Sermon, "Christian Loyalty"

7 P.M.—Young People's Meeting

"When Prepare for Christ"

A Worshipful Service—A Gospel Message

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. S. B. Luttrell, B.A.

Sunday School, 9:15 o'clock

Morning Service, 11 o'clock—Sermon

"The Moral Progress of the World"

Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock—Sermon

"The Image, the Stone and the Kingdom"

Both Services

Soloists: Morning, Miss Phyllis Deaville; Evening, Miss Catherine Dennis

All Are Welcome

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue

This Church is a Branch of The Mother Church

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Subject:

"GOD, THE PRESERVER OF MAN"

Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 A.M.

Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 P.M.

Reading Room and Lending Library, 512 Bayard Building

All Are Welcome

Fairfield United Church

Cornelius Street and Mitchell

Gerald Breen Switzer, B.T.M., Ph.D., Minister

11 A.M.—"On the Road to Home, Sweet Home"

7:30 P.M.—"What Does His Wife See in Him?"

TUESDAY, 8 P.M.—Rev. G. A. Reynolds

"My Recent Visit to Germany"

Wednesday, 8 P.M.—"White Gifts for the King" Program

7:30 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

7:30 P.M.—"Transformed Obscurity"

Victoria West United Church

Rev. W. R. Brown, Minister

Service—Sunday, at 11

Subject: "Is Communism Christianity's Greatest Competitor?"

Metropolitan United Church

Cornelius Street and Quadra Street

REV. E. F. CHURCH, Preacher of the Day

11 A.M.—"THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED"

7:30 P.M.—Christmas Carol Song Service

7:30 P.M.—"SOME FUNDAMENTAL DEFECTS IN THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM"

VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE

82 North Park Street—Rev. W. J. Thompson, B.A., D.D., Minister

8:30 A.M.—School of Religious Education

11 A.M.—"THE STORY OF BETHLEHEM"

7:30 P.M.—"THE ROAD TO CHRISTMAS"

(Canadian Legion Band Concert in City Temple Auditorium at 3 P.M.)

WILL PREPARE FOR ORATORIO

Organist Stanley Bulley to Give Lecture at Cathedral After Evensong

There will be celebrations of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday at 8, 8 and 12:15 o'clock. The preacher at the 11 o'clock service will be Rev. T. R. Lancaster.

The Dean of Columbia will preach at Evensong, which will be shortened in order that Stanley Bulley, the cathedral organist, may begin, at 8:30 promptly, his lecture, "How to Listen to Handel's 'Messiah'." This lecture will be introductory to the performance of "The Messiah" next Wednesday.

Under the direction of the staff and students of St. Christopher's College, scholars of the Cathedral Sunday school will present a Nativity Play in the Cathedral on Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the last scene, "The Visit of the Magi," the annual Christmas tree service will be held, when the children of the schools will present their gifts of fruit and tinned goods, which will later be included in the hampers to be distributed in the parish. Everyone will be welcomed at the play.

Chamber in Pyramid to Be Shown

The Great Day of the Lord and the Wise and Foolish Virgins, as Picture in the Bible and in the Great Pyramid, will be the theme of an address to be given by E. E. Richards on Monday at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street.

In presenting this great subject, the speaker will draw attention to other Scriptures which emphasize the nearness of the predictions to fulfillment. The wonderful manner in which the events are exemplified in the metrology, chronology and symbology of the "Second Low Passage and King's Chamber" of the Great Pyramid will be demonstrated by lantern slides on the screen.

WILL RETURN TO MOVING SUBJECT

Rev. J. B. Rowell to Preach on "Heartrending Cry of Parent Over Lost Son"

The message of the pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Rowell, feels he must give on Sunday evening is the one which had to be postponed from last Sunday, viz., "A Heartrending Cry of a Parent Over a Lost Son—A Message Concerning Our Homes and Our Boys."

The morning message is vital to all Christians in connection with the series, entitled, "Revival, Christianity and Reality," the subject being "Lacking Revival Through Lacking Knowledge of Heaven's Standards for Christians in Home, Office and Workshop." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

SACRIFICE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Rev. G. A. Reynolds to Answer Questions at Morning Service—Evening, "The Weary Christ"

Rev. G. A. Reynolds will occupy the pulpit of First Baptist Church on Sunday. The minister will answer the following questions at the morning service: "Does Christianity mean cross-bearing?" "What is my peculiar cross?" "What am I to do with it?" "Is cross-bearing a test of discipleship?" (Matt. x, 6). The choir will sing Kent's "Thine, O Lord, is the Greatness." Corlett solo by G. H. E. Green.

At the evening service the minister will use for his subject, "The Weary Christ," as Picture by the Well in Samaria" (John iv, 6). The male quartet will sing "Heavenly Father, Great Creator."

NON-RESISTANCE TO BE DISCUSSED

WALTER HOLDER TO GIVE ADDRESS AT SPIRITUAL SCIENCE

W. Newell Weston Will Present Appealing Theme at Victoria Truth Centre Tomorrow Evening

"Who Is God?" will be the subject of an address to be given by Walter Holder, formerly of Calgary, on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock at the Spiritual Science Temple in the Burns Hall, 1406 Douglas Street. Messages, healing and prosperity vespers will be featured at the evening service.

General Evangeline Booth, newly-elected head of the Salvation Army, will speak in Canada in the Fall of 1935 to conduct the Army's Canadian Congress. For several years before her transference to the United States, Miss Booth was Canadian

Bishop Sleeps on \$20,000 Couch



RT. REV. A. L. FLEMING, D.D.

Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, has a new record in episcopal oversight when he covered practically all the Western and Central Arctic regions in three months this summer. Using every modern means of transportation possible, the bishop traveled 8,710 miles by train, 4,062 miles by airplane, and 1,650 miles by water, a total of 14,422 miles in that time. On one trip, in the crowded hold of an airplane, he spread his sleeping robe on seven bales of fur, valued at \$20,000. "Valuable couch, but not comfortable," was the bishop's comment.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO BE SPEAKER

Are You Ready for a New World Order? Is Lecture Topic of N. Y. Cross

The Victoria and District Association of the British-Israel Federation (Canada) will be addressed by the vice-president, N. Y. Cross, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Foresters' Hall, 750, Cormorant Street,

Under the title of "Are You

Ready for a New World Order?"

Mr. Cross will point to the universal belief that the world is entering upon a new era and express his opinion of the form of change that has occurred, and what may be expected to emerge from the present maze of conflicting thought and endeavor.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART

Anglican Youth Will Hold Rally at St. John's Sunday Evening

The services at St. John's Church for the Third Sunday in Advent will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer and sermon at 11, and Evensong and A.Y.P.A. rally at 7:30. The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Lord's Messenger."

In the evening there will be an organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett before the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock, followed by a young people's rally, the details of which will be specially arranged by the Anglican Young People's Association. The lessons will be read by two officers of the Local Council, the hymns selected by the young people's committee, and the ushering carried out under their auspices. The address will be given by Canon Chadwick, who takes a great interest in the work of the A.Y.P.A., the subject being "Making Christ Real."

After the service, a "Fellowship Hour" will be conducted in the Sunday school auditorium by John Hooper, during which there will be hymn singing and sacred music supplied by the different local branches, and refreshments served by St. John's.

The monthly supper meeting of the Lord's League will meet to discuss the subject, "Good Will to Strangers." Miss Elsa Fagerberg will be the leader.

At 7:45 the pastor will preach on "When Prepare for Christ?" and the choir will sing "Are You Ready for the Kingdom?" (Samuel W. Beazley).

YEARLY PRACTICE TO BE FOLLOWED

St. Matthias—Rev. T. E. Rowe, D.D., 11 a.m.; Rev. Alan Gardiner, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Juli, 8 and 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

St. Luke's—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Military Church—Rev. Alan Gardiner, 8 and 10 a.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. Canon H. W. Stocken, 8 and 11 a.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. F. Comley, 8 and 11 a.m.

SKATING RINK EVIDENCE ENDS

Court Reserves Judgment in
Dispute Over Control of
Premises Here

The trial of J. A. Gauthier vs. Rejane Gauthier was concluded in the County Court, here, last evening. Judge P. S. Lampman reserving his judgment. The plaintiff, represented by W. C. Moresby, K.C., entered a claim for money which he held to be due him in connection with the conduct of the roller rink here. He claimed a half interest in the profits with \$50 a week as payment for the services of himself, his wife and two sons in connection with the operation of the rink.

For the defendant, the niece of the plaintiff, who is a fancy skater, F. C. Elliott denied any such arrangement having been contemplated, and for the defendant offered to settle with the payment of \$50 in addition to other moneys that had been already paid.

In connection with the case there

had been an alleged assault made with a brush upon the defendant, and this was met with counter charges. The assault aspect of the case will not enter very much into the decision, it was made clear by the court. Judge Lampman said that he thought in this respect "the honors were about even."

His Honor further intimated that in connection with the display of temper by the two parties to the case, he felt that they "both blew up easily," but in compensation it was "good thing that they did not remain so very long."

DEFENDANT'S CASE

The evidence of the defendant, Miss Gauthier, was that she came to Victoria with a traveling company. Her engagement had ended in Vancouver. She arrived here on Saturday, April 20, and on the following day was introduced to the owners of the rink property.

On April 22, the plaintiff, whom she had not seen since she was a little girl, invited her to move to his house. She was invited as a guest. She denied that her uncle had anything to do with the negotiations for the rink. She had acted in the matter herself as this was a business with which she was familiar.

The plaintiff never made any demand upon her board at his house, for rent for the auto, or for

wages for himself and family until after he commenced action.

RENTAL OF PREMISES

A. E. Chilton testified that he had conducted the negotiations for renting the rink premises which belonged to H. B. Olson and the Jones estate. He said that his negotiations were with Miss Gauthier. After she had been around several times, he saw the plaintiff, J. A. Gauthier, in the matter, who said he was her uncle and wanted to see that she was properly treated.

Witness said he had first suggested \$60 a month as rent, then agreed that he might get it down to \$50, and finally agreed to \$40 on the understanding that the fixing up of the place would be done by the Miss Gauthier.

Little Pamela was not very well so mummie asked the doctor to call to see her.

"She certainly looks rather pale," he said. "Let's see your tongue,"

Pamela showed just the tiniest tip of a small pink tongue.

"Oh," laughed the doctor, "I must see more than that, little girl; put it right out."

"I-c-can't," faltered the child.

"You can't?" echoed the doctor.

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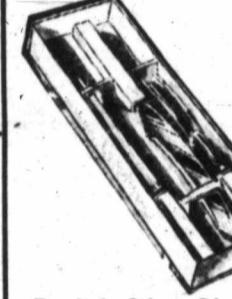


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Oxford Group Notes

Tuesday, December 18, 8 p.m., women's open group meeting, in Suite 1, Richmond Court Apartments; Mrs. Tom Dalzell, leader.

Wednesday, December 19, 12 noon, spring, and all women who are in-

terested in knowing just what the Oxford Group is will be heartily welcomed.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., girls' fellowship meeting, in Suite 1, Richmond Court Apartments. All girls interested in the Group Movement are urged to attend.

Friday, December 21, 8 p.m., women's open group meeting, in the upper floor, 617 Fort Street. These meetings are most helpful and in-

teresting.

It is announced that during the Christmas week, a house party will be held in San Francisco, followed

by a house party in Southern California. This may be of interest to Victorians who are contemplating a trip to California in the near future or who may have friends there whom they would like to put in touch with the movement. Further particulars can be obtained at the upper room, 617 Fort Street.

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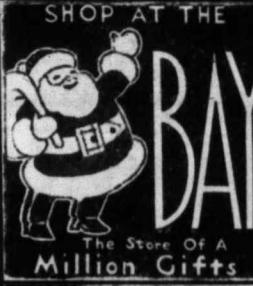
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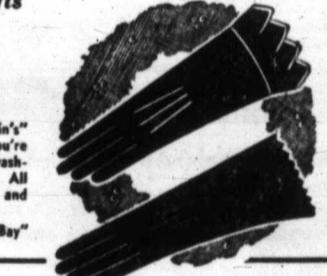
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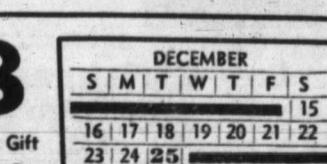
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What Today Means

SAGITTARIUS

If December 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

This is an auspicious day for enter-

taining and for the acceptance of invitations. Careless handling of money and jewelry is apt to be prevalent, so if you would avoid a loss, exercise due precaution with both. Married and engaged couples, as well as the love-stricken, will do well to remember that "takes two to make a quarrel," and to avoid arguing is the best preventive.

If a woman, and December 15 is

face most issues successfully. Your mental attitude should bring you a great deal of happiness. You have a great appreciation of things of artistic worth. Through the dexterous use of your hands you may make a great deal of money or a reputation for some worthwhile accomplishment. Music, painting, sculpturing, writing, and interior decorating are

face may be essential for your complete contentment.

The child born on December 15 is likely, when it passes through adolescence, to display a decided talent for a definite line of activity. It might be a great mistake to try to divert its mind in another direction. If a man, and December 15 is your natal day, you have the ability to accomplish whatever you undertake, even if it requires a good

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

SCRIMMAGING FOR CARGOES

Competition Keen for Philippine Sugar and Japanese Silk Freights

Five large Japanese steamship companies are scrumming after Philippine sugar and Japanese raw silk to ship to America. Consequently, keen freight competition exists between vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kai-sha, Kokusai Kisen Kai-sha, Mitsui Bussan Kai-sha and Kawasaki Kisen Kai-sha. All these concerns are active between the Orient and New York, states Trans-Pacific, and shipping has been affected by this fight and is gradually sinking.

There are fifty-seven Japanese cargo boats working the New York service by way of Panama. They are six regular N.Y.K. ships, eight O.S.K. ships, four Kokusai K.K. ships, twelve Kawasaki K.K. ships and twelve M.R.K. ships. In addition, Kokusai Kisen has nine additional cargo vessels and Mitsui Bussan six, making a total of fifty-seven. This is an overwhelmingly large number, compared to fifteen ships belonging to three foreign companies, the Blue Funnel, the Dollar and the States Lines.

"Transportation of Philippine sugar to America was once carried in larger volume by foreign ships than Japanese. In March, 1933, the number of Japanese ships aggregating 290,000 tons, but in cargo boats working this service was thirty-two. March this year, twelve months later, the number was forty-six, totaling 420,000 tons.

EXPORT TO FALL

The export volume of sugar is expected to fall to 800,000 tons in 1935. Of this, 630,000 tons have been contracted for, but this is to fill only one-half the total space of about sixty Japanese and foreign ships in competition. When new Japanese Diesel engined freighters, now

course of construction, are completed, the total number of cargo vessels will be more than eighty. Competition will be very keen in the near future.

Reflecting the shipping business activity, the Japanese shipbuilding industry has been prosperous during the last decade. According to the Communications Ministry there were 104 vessels aggregating 143,016 gross tons in Japanese shipyards at the end of July last, while some twenty-nine additional ships were to be commenced.

FIGHT AGAINST TIGERS OF SEA

Naval Forces Co-operating in "War" on Timor Sea Sharks

Naval vessels stationed at Hongkong, including H.M.S. Hermes and the destroyers of the First Destroyer Flotilla, recently reaching Great Britain's Far Eastern naval base, may participate in the unique war against the hundreds of thousands of sharks which infest the Timor Sea.

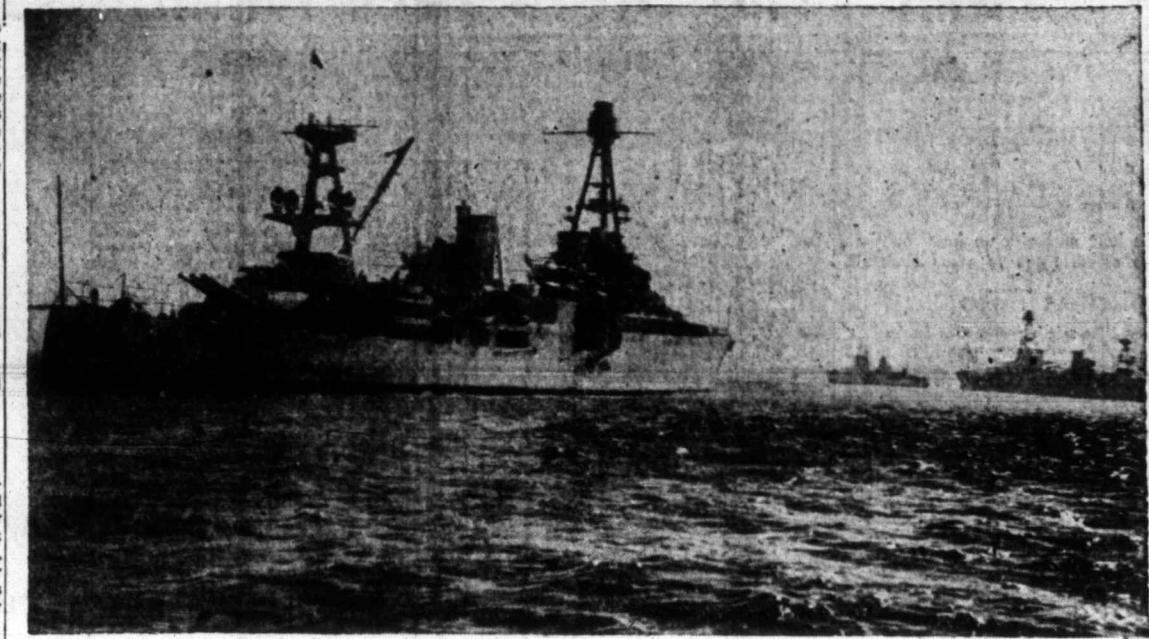
An intensive campaign is about to be inaugurated, when British, Netherlands and Portuguese warships will co-operate in an effort to permanently drive away the countless sharks that thrive in this breeding ground.

Forty-six Timor rajasses will join in the drive. Aerial and marine torpedoes, as well as depth bombs, will be used in the war against the sharks.

This will be the first intensive drive made by man against the "tigers of the sea." Plans for the "war" were formulated following the reports made by several of the competitors in the London to Melbourne air race, who said that flying low over the Timor Sea was nothing but a nightmare.

"It was anything but pleasant," aid one of the competitors, "to look

Armada Rides at Anchor in San Francisco Bay



—Central Press Photograph.

Scores of the battleships, destroyers, mine layers and supply boats, hospital ships and airplane carriers, which make up Uncle Sam's battle fleet in Pacific waters, passed through the Golden Gate into San Francisco Bay, in spectacular enfilade, recently, for a week's visit. Thirty-three thousand officers and men immediately made themselves at home in the cities of the Bay region. The view shows part of the fleet as it appeared at anchor in midstream.

LINERS SAILING OUTBOUND TODAY

Empress of Japan for Orient and Emma Alexander for California Due to Get Away

Two liners will be here today to take on passengers and cargo. At 4 o'clock, this afternoon, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Japan will arrive alongside Rithet Piers, from Vancouver, to embark travelers for Hawaii and the Orient, pick up mails and some light cargo. She is posted to sail at 5:30 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock tonight the Ss. Emma Alexander, of Pacific Steamship Lines, will arrive from Seattle, and will pick up a number of Island and Mainland travelers going south to California points, as well as some cargo for San Francisco. The Emma Alexander is scheduled to sail at midnight.

According to advices received at the local office of Pacific Steamship Lines, yesterday, the Ss. Ruth Alexander, which is now in drydock at San Francisco, following a collision with a ferryboat, on San Francisco Bay, earlier in the week, will resume her schedule from San Francisco, on Tuesday next, and will be here at her usual time on Thursday night next.

To load lumber for the United Kingdom, the Norwegian freighter Bronny will be at Ogden Point Piers today, according to King Brothers. The firm also reports the freighter Henry S. Grove at James Island, from Gulf ports. She is discharging nitrate.

No Passengers Will Be Carried Over Pacific Until Service Is Considered Safe

Increased interest is being displayed in the development of regular airplane services between the Pacific Coast and Orient countries via the Hawaiian Islands. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith has blazed the trail, and the technical details are being supervised by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

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The Sikorsky planes are very similar to the twin-engined ones employed by the Inter-Island Airways of Honolulu, which have flown a total of 1,254,760 air miles; 13,153 flying hours, carrying 47,669 passengers without a single fatality or injury. This is the first anniversary of the company. During the past five years, the company, using twin-motor Sikorsky amphibians, has maintained a service (daily except Sunday) connecting Honolulu with Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and other outlying Hawaiian Islands.

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At the Theatres

PAPERS SPONSOR FOOD SHOW TODAY

The Daily Colonist and The Daily Times Presenting Special Matinee This Morning

The lobbies of the Capitol and Dominion Theatres will present an unusual appearance this morning at 10 o'clock as hundreds of children arrive, bearing a toy or some article of food as their admission to the special children's matinee, which is being held at each of these theatres. These toy and food matinees are sponsored by The Daily Colonist and The Victoria Daily Times, designed to aid in the drive for a happier Christmas in every Victoria home. The proceeds, which will undoubtedly amount to tons of food stuffs and hundreds of toys, will be distributed among the needy families of Victoria, thus assuring many youngsters, who perform would otherwise be forgotten that Santa Claus does exist.

The toys will be distributed through the Boy Scouts' Toy Hospital, while the food will go to swell the donations to the Olyo Christmas Hamper Fund.

PLAYHOUSE The Wallace Beery THEATRE of the Navajo Indians now makes his screen debut. He is "Ganna Begay" or "Wanderer's Son," a tribal Medicine Man on the reservation near Cameron, Arizona. He was chosen for an important "heavy" role in "Laughing Boy," Indian drama starring Ramon Novarro, and now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre.

COLUMBIA Phil Regan, who plays THEATRE a crooner in "Housewife," the Warner Bros' picture which closes today at the Columbia Theatre, was once leading tenor of the Columbia Broadcasting chain. Before that he was a police officer on the New York police force.

Dominion A rich musical treat is in store for all music lovers and others, who visit the Dominion Theatre. Jan Kiepura, the famous Polish tenor, is paying a return visit to this popular house, not in "Tell Me Tonight," in which he delighted last year, but in a new "musical" equally rich and appealing, entitled "My Song for You."

EMPIRE "Darktown Scandals," THEATRE the mammoth musical revue now at the Empire Theatre, will appear on the stage for the last times today. This entire company of fifty persons is just completing a successful tour of Canada and the United States. Ida Cox, well-known blues singer, is featured.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Empire—"Darktown Scandals."
On the Screen
Capitol — Dick Powell, in "Happiness Ahead."
Columbia—"Housewife," starring Bette Davis.
Dominion—Jan Kiepura in "My Song for You."
Playhouse—"Laughing Boy," featuring Ramon Novarro.

SINGING STAR IS SEEN AT CAPITOL

Dick Powell Has Important Role in "Happiness Ahead"—Frank McHugh in Cast

That Frank McHugh, the well-known screen comic, sings a duet with Dick Powell in "Happiness Ahead," the First National production which comes to the Capitol Theatre, today, is no surprise to those who remember Frank as a musical comedy star.

It was only five years ago that Frank was putting over humorous songs numbers in "Show Girl" when that musical was a Broadway sensation.

The duet which he sings with Powell is a famous topical number called "Massaging Window Panes," and tells what a window washer sees as he goes about his dangerous daily task.

"Happiness Ahead" appeals to those who still believe that variety is the spice of life. This story starts in a Park Avenue drawing-room, proceeds to a chop suey parlor, thence to a skating rink, a lovers' nook on Riverside Drive, and in the meantime, introduces a series of thrilling incidents.

FOUR SCOTCH PLAYS TO BE OFFERED HERE

The auditorium of the City Temple will house for the first time in its career a traveling legitimate professional company, when the Scottish Musical Players appear there for four nights, commencing Wednesday, December 26. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. For their opening at the matinee and night on Wednesday, "Bonnie Prince Charlie" will be presented. This will be repeated Saturday night. On Thursday, "The Cotter's Saturday Night" is announced, and Friday night, "The Bonnie Brier Bush." At the matinee on Saturday, a new play entitled "A Highland Romance," will be offered.

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That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

LENGTHENING THE LIFE SPAN FOR PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE

To physicians who graduated twenty to thirty years ago, it's most gratifying to see the way research and practising physicians are now able to cure formerly "incurable" disease, and to maintain life for many years in those who formerly died in a few months or within two to three years at most. Thus, pernicious anaemia has been conquered by Drs. Minot and Murphy and associates, and diabetes by Drs. Banting and Best.

It would seem that despite the increased number of deaths from heart disease, research and practising physicians are not only getting to know more about the causes of heart disease, but also its prevention and cure.

Thirty years ago, interest in heart disease was as to the particular body affected, whereas today, while the affection of some valves is more serious than others, interest lies mostly in estimating the ability of the heart to do work.

How much work can the patient's heart do safely is the question the physician asks himself. By careful examination, by testing the rate at which the heart beats after a certain amount of exercise, by recording the length of time it takes the beat of the heart to get back to its normal rate after this certain amount of exercise, by testing the length of time the breath can be held when the air has been breathed out of the lungs, and also how long it can be held after a deep breath, by the use of the electrocardiograph and other tests, the physician can now advise the patient just how much work he can do safely.

Thus, one individual may be advised to go about his regular work, but to avoid excitement and overeating; another may be advised to rest four hours daily besides eight hours at night; another may be advised to remain in bed for one, two or three months; another may be allowed to be about his regular work, but must take digitalis daily.

When the cause is known—rheumatism, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries—these conditions are treated.

It would seem then that just as patients with those formerly incurable ailments—pernicious anaemia and diabetes—are now enabled to live the normal span of life, patients with heart disease may look forward to at least longer life than was formerly thought possible.

In her new rig-out a lady passed out of the tenement. "She's lucky," commented Mrs. Muffins. "I can't get a new fur coat, a fashionable hat—" "Now, now," broke in Mrs. Joyshy, "don't talk like that. You never know what you can do till you cry."

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

Quintuplets Get New Doctor for Time



Holidaying for the first time since the arrival of the Dionne quintuplets, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe posed with Dr. G.P. Hamblin, senior interne at the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, for the photographer, before Dr. Hamblin left for Callander and the Dafoe Hospital to keep his eye on the five sisters, while Dr. Dafoe spends a few weeks in New York, Baltimore and Washington. Dr. Dafoe is on the left and Dr. Hamblin on the right.

telephone . . . Giles' voice . . . "Beloved . . ."

And now, leaning on her young husband's arm she said with a sigh,

"Poor Drew."

"Why think of him?"

"If only he could be happy."

"He'll find a sort of happiness with Rose."

"Will he?"

"Yes. They are two of a kind. They'll play the game . . . gallantly, perhaps . . . who knows?"

As they stood looking out to sea, the fog caught them, drifting at first in thin veils, then thickening, until at last they were shut away from all the world.

"Dear heart," Giles whispered, "we belonged to each other from the beginning, you know that?"

"Yes." Oh, how safe she felt . . . with Giles. His tenderness . . .

They turned presently and made their way upward through the spectral mists—mists which showed here and there a gleam of silver, as if a knight in armor rode among them, or a king . . . But Joan, unaware of that wistful escort, walked on, unconscious and serene. Life was before her. The future held no fears.

(The End)

The bus was about to start when a very stout woman rounded the corner some twenty yards away, waving her umbrella frantically.

As she turned to go back she saw Giles coming toward her. When he reached her, he tucked his arm in hers. "Let's walk a bit," he said. "I haven't had a minute alone with you since this morning."

There was a golden light in the wood, snow on the ground, and the trunks of the trees made black stripes against a deep blue sky. As they stood on the edge of the bluff, the sea stretched before them in a sapphire sheet. Yet the horizon line was blushed by the onward moving line of mist. The air was mild for a Winter's day, and as they descended the hill, Joan unfastened the fur about her throat. "How warm," she said.

Giles carried her fur for her. "It gives me a queer feeling," he said, "looking after your belongings. I've your purse in one pocket, a pair of gloves in another, and this fur is like a part of you, with its fragrance."

Her breath was quick. "You see how soon you're begun to carry my burdens . . ."

The moon, as they came to it, was all mauve and silver shadows under the sun. "How beautiful it is," Joan said.

"Everything is beautiful," Giles lifted her hand to his lips, "but most of all the thought of all the years together."

The years together! Herself and Giles! Joan could scarcely believe it. There had been the night when she had been wakened by the telephone. She had slept so soundly she was not sure the bell had rung. She sat up in bed and listened. The room was illuminated only by a tiny lighted flower of rosy glass which glowed in the dimness. It was snowing heavily outside, and the world seemed wrapped in a spell of silence. Then the telephone rang again, and she rose and went to it.

Drew's voice came to her, that wild, ragged voice . . . telling her he was going to make her happy. That she was to marry Giles . . . that he was to marry Rose . . . Would she wish him happiness? Happiness?

As he talked she had a shivering sense of fear. What was Drew doing there with Giles? And why was not Giles spoken instead of Drew?

Even the knowledge that she was free to marry her lover had not relieved the horror of the moment, so that when Drew rang off, she had stumbled across the rugs to the door which led to her maid's room, "Farley" . . .

Giles took a step forward. He felt as if he must stop that tortured voice from speaking . . . that wild and tortured voice . . . But it went on. "So everything is . . . settled. Wedding bells for all of us—Nancy married and Giles married, Rose and I—she rang off suddenly, and stood swaying.

Giles went up to him and laid a hand on his shoulder. "My dear fellow."

Drew flung off the hand, "Don't. You'll make her happy, and I couldn't. But I hope the gods will rob me of life before her wedding day . . ."

"I didn't think," said small Priscilla, wistfully, "that you'd have a wedding without us."

"It was a very quiet wedding."

"Were there any bridesmaids?"

"Not a single one . . . and there wasn't any wedding cake . . . and there wasn't any wedding gown."

"Oh, I shouldn't think you could be married without a wedding gown, Joan."

"Well, I was, and there was no one to see me but Farley. And she nearly cried her eyes out."

Young John and Priscilla stared at her. "Wasn't it a happy wedding, Joan?"

"It was the happiest wedding in the whole wide world, but Farley cried because she was glad."

"If you didn't wear a wedding gown, what did you wear?"

"A little old violet thing like the bridegroom liked."

"Giles?"

"Yes."

"And now you're going away with him. I should think you'd rather stay with us."

"Darling," Joan's arms went round the small girl with the shining eyes, "when a woman marries a man she goes with him everywhere—for better or worse."

"Shall you like it?"

LIBRARY HELPS SCHOOL STUDIES

Total of 14,825 Books Circulated Among Students During the Past Year

Some indication of the important part that the Victoria Public Library plays in school life was disclosed yesterday, in a report filed with the school board by Trustee W. T. Stratton.

It was shown that a total of 14,825 books had been circulated among the school children this year, and the preponderance of books taken out was not fiction. This latter phase of the report was particularly gratifying to school board officials.

Another meeting of the trustees will be held before the end of the year. There will be a final session on December 28, when business will be concluded for the year.

The schools will close on December 21, for the Christmas recess, studies being resumed on January 7.

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Remember, any kid in town from the age of nine to ninety can come. All you need to get in is any kind of canned food or a toy . . . What a show!

"THE LUCKY TEXAN"
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MICKEY MOUSE COMEDY

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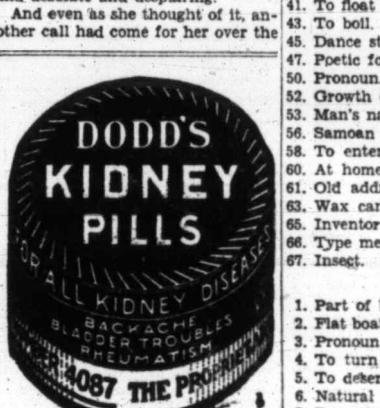
TODAY

One show at each theatre, at 10 a.m.—Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

This courtesy made possible through the co-operation of Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Vancouver Film Exchange, Victoria Daily Times, The Daily Colonist, Capitol and Dominion Theatres.

CAPITAL and DOMINION Theatres

New Jersey paper: May 20, last, to kiss her, Miss Brown testified, he put his arm around her and tried to succeed.



BLUEBIRDS SWAMP ADANACS IN BOXLA FIXTURE

Demands Drastic Action Be Taken Against Stewart

New York Americans' Owner Petitions Hockey Moguls to Banish Montreal Player From Game as a Result of Attack on Dede Klein—Simpson Has Different Attitude

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (CP).—Young Bill Dwyer, on behalf of New York Americans, tonight was determined to present the National Hockey League solons with a petition demanding that Nels Stewart, centre of Boston Bruins, be put out of the game. Manager Joe Simpson was less bloodthirsty in his demands. He wasn't, in fact, sure he would demand anything. The match penalty

named on Stewart, following his attack on Dede Klein, young American forward, in the third period, at the Garden, last night, and the fact that the case will come up for judgment by President Frank Calder, seemed to comply with the genial Joe's ideas of sufficient punishment.

"It's all in the game," said Simpson. "Why should I ask to have Stewart put out of the league? Frank Patrick, the Bruins' manager, came to see me afterwards and told me how sorry he was for what had happened."

NO ILL FEELING

Dude didn't display any signs of rancor or ill feeling in the dressing-room. Asked how the argument with Stewart had started, he just

M'KINNON IS ON B.C. BODY

Y.M.C.A. Coach and Physical Director Placed on Track Executive

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—John Muter has been returned to the presidency of the British Columbia Track and Field Association, a position he has held since the association was organized.

Dan McKenzie, New Westminster, was re-elected vice-president, and Archie McKinnon, Victoria, was named second vice-president. Len Osborne and Ralph Thomas, Vancouver, were re-elected honorary treasurer and honorary secretary, respectively.

Council members are Dave Shirley, Police; Colonel H. Logan, University of British Columbia, and Sherwood Robson, South Vancouver.

Chief topic of discussion was the recent British Empire Games trials in Hamilton, to which British Columbia sent a team of ten. An expenditure of \$2,500 was necessary for the trip, of which a \$100 deficiency still exists.

ASKS FOR MEET

Applications were received from Victoria and New Westminster with regard to the staging of an indoor provincial track and field championship meet, both applications being left in abeyance. Mr. Muter spoke of the necessity of promoting the sport through indoor meets.

Frank Filmer made public a letter from Thomas D. Lord, secretary of the Quebec Amateur Track and Field Association, in which it was stated the Dominion indoor track and field championships would be held in Montreal on March 8, 1935.

Three new clubs have affiliated with the British Columbia body in the past year. Powell River, South Vancouver and the Police Mutual Benefit.

Medals were awarded for junior Olympic winners: Twelve-pound shot, second, Ian McLellan; javelin, second, E. McDonagh; pole vault, third, R. Innes; 100 yards, third, T. Williams; sportsmanship, M. Basani, Mission.

RUGBY LINE-UPS

Rugby line-ups for today's games follow:

Wanderers' Blues—B. Drummond, J. Grogan, P. Shepherd, W. Gornall, H. Brown, I. Angus, F. Fisher, B. Pughman, H. Barber, R. McConnon, J. Late, P. Bradford, K. Cook and G. Gray. Players are asked to be at the cubhouse at 2:30 o'clock.

Canadian Scottish Seniors—Colgate, Tisdale, Holland, Sturberg, Tye, Billingsley, Acland, McGregor, Banks, Gardner, Dowse, Knight, Thompson, Rowland and Lytton.

Wanderers Senior—Donaldson, Prece, Carter, Harston, Scrimshaw, K. Symons, Gann, Mayhew, Gillian, Farquhar, Moore, Hutchinson, Pocock, E. Symons, Golby and Campbell.

Fifth Regiment Intermediates—Ritchie, Leason, Mason, Kirkbride, Ferguson, Blakey, Langdon, Thorsten, Roskelley, Saunders, Stewart, Pellett, R. Gonnason, H. Shanks and Morton; reserves, Clarke, McKay and Anderson.

Victoria College—Thomas, Price, Cox, Halkett, Ishida, Painter, Kennedy, Veitch, Hudson, Leck-Ewing, Nation, Andrews, Fisher, Lindsay.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

FULLER BEATS PHILADELPHIA BOXER EASILY

Boston Italian Scores Fine Victory Over Eddie Cool —Tei Ken Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Sammy Fuller, squat Boston Italian, advanced a step nearer a shot at Champion Barney Ross' lightweight crown, tonight, by scoring a well-earned ten-round decision over clever Eddie Cool, of Philadelphia, in the main bout at Madison Square Garden. Fuller weighed 138, and Cool 137.

A crowd of 7,500 saw the Bostonian warm up after a slow start, and outpunched the highly-touted Philadelphian. It was the first Garden set-back for Cool.

Cool proved the superior boxer,

but Fuller was the aggressor throughout and got home with the most telling punches.

TEI KEN WINS

Joe Tei Ken, 117 pounds, a speedily little Korean, stood somewhat for his recent defeat at the hands of Baby Quintan, by decisively drubbing Richard Li Brandi, 114½, of Brooklyn, in an eight-rounder. Tei won every round.

In the ten-round semi-final, John Henry Lewis, California Negro light-heavyweight, who holds a couple of decisions over Maxie Rosenbloom, dethroned light-heavy champion, brawled through to an easy triumph over Tony Shucco, of Boston. Lewis weighed 174, and Shucco 179½.

Lewis Gains in Big Seven Group

The leading scores of the National Hockey League, ranked, today, in the Big Seven, gathered a total of seventeen points, Thursday night, and, in the process, Herb Lewis and Larry Aurie, of Detroit, jumped into the standings, and Tommy Cook, of Chicago, and Johnny Sorrel, of Detroit, were knocked out. Lewis had the best night of them all, scoring one goal and three assists, in Detroit's 11-2 defeat of St. Louis Eagles.

THE STANDINGS

G. A. P.

Jackson, Toronto 14 6 20

Conacher, Toronto 9 10 19

Weiland, Det. 6 7 13

Reinson, Montreal 7 5 12

Goodfellow, Detroit 7 5 12

Lewis, Detroit 4 8 12

Aurie, Detroit 3 9 12

McGill Trims Harvard

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Little Changed at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Ripples of buying and selling animated some stocks today, but the main market tide continued to flow sluggishly along a narrow channel.

For the third session, there was virtually no change in the position of the share list generally. Turnover \$28,210 shares.

Sustained improvement in retail trade and sharp recovery in car-loadings last week, helped to keep sentiment financial quarters fair-cheerful.

Wilson & Co. preferred stock fell more than 5 points, the "A" shares nearly 3 and the common about a point. Pivotal stocks like U.S. Steel, American Can, Montgomery, Ward and Chrysler were stalled in a rut.

Advances of a point or more in some of the higher-priced gold mining issues featured the Canadian list. Lakeshore, McIntyre-Porcupine and Dome Mines were up a point each. Ford of Canada was also up a full point.

Distillers-Seagrams, Great Northern Paper, International Hydro-Electric preferred, Dominion Stores and Canadian Pacific yielded fractions.

Definite trends were absent in the bond market today and closing prices in most departments were moderately irregular.

The foreign section was generally firm.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

(All Fractions in Eighth)

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING

High Low Close
Electric Auto Lite..... 26 26 26
Electric B. & S..... 7.5 7.5 7.5
Electric Storage Batt..... 44.7 44.7 44.7
General Electric..... 10.2 10.2 10.2
Westinghouse El..... 33.5 33.5 33.5

MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING

Amm. Can Company..... 106.4 106.2 106.2
Bendix..... 16 15 15
Case Tires..... 51.5 51.5 51.5
Celanese Corp..... 42 42 42
Consolidated Nairn..... 33 32 32
Continental Can..... 60 59.5 59.5
Dow Chemical..... 2.7 2.7 2.7
Douglas Aircraft..... 22 22 22
Dupont de Nemours..... 92 93 93
Eastman Kodak..... 110 110 110
Gen. Elec. Co. 38 38 38
Int. Harvester..... 17.2 17.2 17.2
Nat. Cash Register..... 17.2 17.2 17.2
Pulman..... 46 46 46
Radio Corp. of Amer..... 5.2 5.2 5.2
Simmons Co..... 10.2 10.2 10.2
Underwood Type..... 58 58 58
United Airways..... 14 13.7 14

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WHEAT PRICES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Small Amounts Change Hands on Futures Market at Winnipeg Pit

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (CP).—A small quantity of Canadian wheat was purchased by foreign buyers to day, sufficient to result in a strengthening of wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Values closed 3-8 to 1-4 cent higher.

Values held firm throughout. No figures as the amount of wheat sold for export were available.

Coarse grains were quiet and grainy, with wheat and cash grains practically unchanged.

STEEL AND IRON

Baldwin Locomotive Works..... 5.1 5.1 5.1
Bethlehem Steel..... 29 29 29
Rep. Iron & Steel..... 13 13 13
U.S. Steel..... 37.5 37 37-1

AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES

Bentley..... 27 27 27
Chrisie..... 31 31 31
General Motor..... 31.4 30.7 31.4
Graham-Paige..... 2.1 2.1 2.1
Hudson..... 2.7 2.7 2.7
Hupmobile..... 2.7 2.7 2.7
Mack Truck..... 26 26 26
Nash..... 18.2 17.7 17.7
Packard..... 6 6 6
Stewart-Warren..... 8.3 8.3 8.3
Studebaker..... 2 1 1
Timken Roller..... 32.4 32.2 32.4

TIRES AND RUBBER

GoodYear..... 10.6 10.5 10.5
U.S. Rubber..... 16.4 16.4 16.4
U.S. Rubber pfd..... 42.2 41.6 41.6

PUBLIC UTILITY

Amm. Forel Power..... 4.3 4.2 4.2
Amm. Tel. & Tel..... 16.2 16.2 16.2
Amm. Tel. & Tel. pfd..... 14.1 14.1 14.1
Brook Man..... 42.4 42.4 42.4
Columbia Gas..... 7.5 7.3 7.5
Commonwealth South..... 22.3 22.1 22.1
Electric Power & Lt..... 3.1 3.1 3.1
Int. Tel. & Tel..... 8.7 8.5 8.5
Nat. Gas..... 12.1 12.1 12.1
Publ. Service..... 36.8 36.8 36.8
South. Calif. Edison..... 11.5 11.4 11.4
Standard Gas & Elec..... 4.7 4.6 4.7
Stone Gas..... 16.5 16.5 16.5
United Corp..... 2.7 2.7 2.7
Western Union..... 33.3 33.3 33.3

FOOD PRODUCTS

Armour "A"..... 5.4 5.2 5.2
Borden Co..... 24.2 24 24
Carnation Co..... 44.2 44.2 44.2
General Foods..... 34.4 34.2 34.4
Great West Sugar..... 28.1 28.1 28.1
National Biscuit..... 27.5 27.5 27.5
Nat. Dairy Prod..... 16.5 16.5 16.5
Standard Brands..... 18.9 18.9 18.9
United Fruit..... 70 70 70

APPAREL

American Woolen..... 8.3 8.2 8.3
Julius Kayser..... 16.5 16.5 16.5

RETAIL TRADE

Associated Dry Goods..... 11.6 11.6 11.6
S. S. Kress & Co. 20 20 20
Montgomery Ward..... 28.7 28.7 28.7
Sears Roebuck..... 39.7 39.6 39.7
Walgreen's..... 23 23 23
F. W. Woolworth..... 51.5 51.5 51.5

TOBACCO

Amm. Tobacco "B"..... 83 82 82-4
Lisette Meyers "B"..... 103.8 103.6
Lorillard..... 10.2 10.2 10.2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"..... 51 51 51

MISCELLANEOUS

Fox Film "A"..... 19.4 19.3 19.4
General Asphalt..... 15.4 15.4 15.4
Johns-Manville..... 51.1 51 51
Loew's..... 33.1 34.3 34.3
Oil Elec. Co. 14 14 14
Radio-Kith-Orrp..... 2.1 1.7 2.1
Trans-Ameria..... 5.4 5.4 5.4
Warner Bros..... 6.6 6.6 6.6

CHEMICAL

Amerada..... 111 110 110
Atlantic Ref. 24.3 23 22.8
Consol. Oil..... 7.6 7.6 7.5
Cont. Oil..... 14.2 14.2 14.2
Puritan Oil..... 13.5 14.4 14.3
Pure Oil..... 6.3 6.3 6.3
Shell Union Oil..... 6.8 6.8 6.8
Standard Oil..... 30.5 30.5 30.5
Standard Oil. N.J. 40.6 40.4 40.6
Texas Gulf Sulphur..... 33.6 33.4 33.4
Union Carbide..... 13.3 13.2 13.2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol..... 43.2 43.2 43.2

OLE AND REFINING

Alaska Jumbo..... 1.1 1.0 1.0
Anaconda Copper..... 11.1 11 11
Cerro De Pasco..... 42 41.5 41.5
Dome..... 3.4 3.4 3.4
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MINING AND SMELTING

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Demand—Demand 6.59%; cables 6.54%.

Italy—Demand 8.54%; cables 8.54%.

Demand—Belgium—22.37.

Greece—40.16.

Holland—67.82.

Norway—24.87.

Sweden—25.52.

Denmark—29.99.

Finland—22.38.

Switzerland—32.38.

Spain—19.67.

Portugal—9.4.

Poland—18.92.

Czechoslovakia—4.184.

Japan—28.28.

Austria—18.82.

Hungary—29.96.

Romania—1.61.

Argentina—2.96.

Brazil—4.59.

Tokyo—28.7.

Shanghai—35.05.

Hongkong—42.95.

Montreal City (silver peso)—27.95.

Montreal—In New York—101.02%.

New York—In Montreal—98.96%.

New York Curb

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Close

Ann. Aluminum..... Bid 48%

Ann. Gas & Electric..... 18%

Ann. Super Power..... 1%

Associated Gas & Electric..... 6%

Cities Services..... 9%

Electric Bond..... 7%

Ford..... 25%

General Elect. 10%

Gold..... 54%

Hudson Bay..... 11%

Int'l. Pete..... 9%

Int'l. Petrol. 10%

Int'l. Pow. 10%

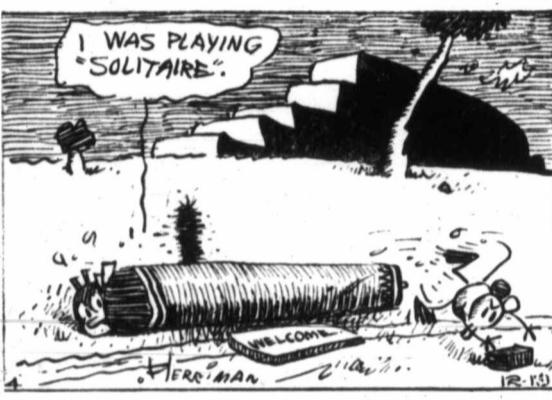
Int'l. Steel & Wire..... 1%

Int'l. Tele. 10%

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Int'l. Tele. & Tel. pfd..... 10%</p

KRAZY KAT By Herriman



THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

ALL BALLED UP - IT STARTED WITH A HORSE

Nowadays, people get "all balled up" in numberless predicaments, the phrase being generally used to indicate either a condition of mental confusion or some physical situation from which one can, with difficulty, be extricated.

The expression comes to us from the parlance of the country, as applied originally to horses.

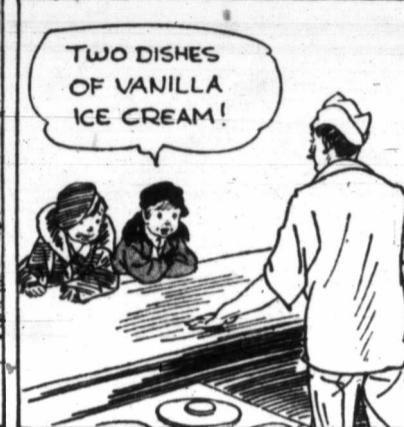
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APPLE MARY



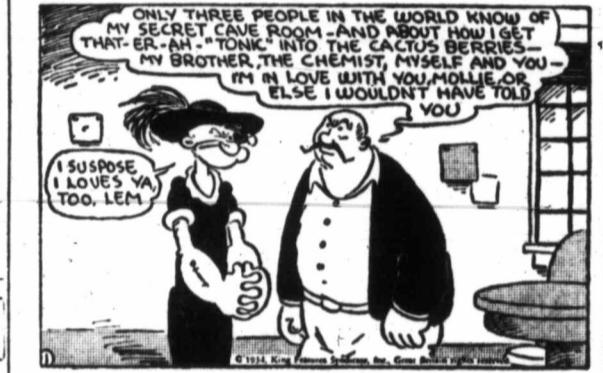
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By George Marcoux

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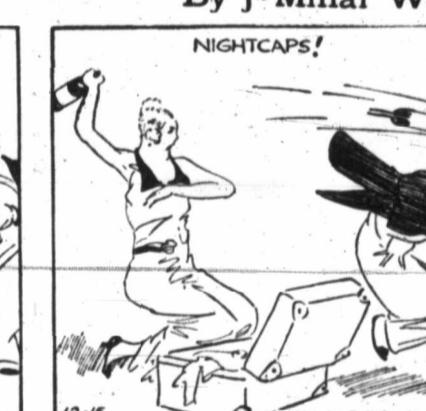
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NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



By Clifford McBride

POP



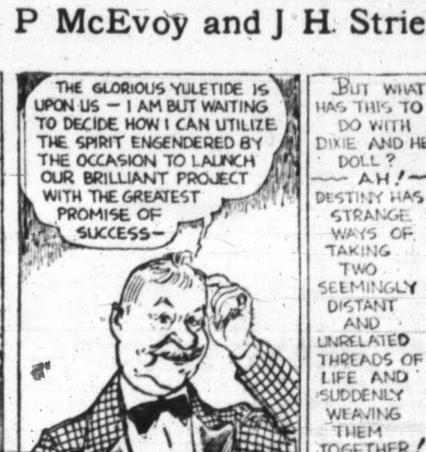
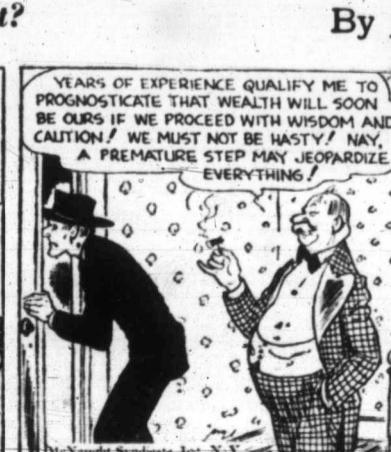
Now They Are Duds

By J. Millar Watt



By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN



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By JEAN NEWTON

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The driver would then have to get down and clean out the horses which had got "all balled up" with the snow.

Edouard Branly, the French servant, who has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday, always uses two sticks for walking across the road.

"Not that I need them," he says. "But if I only used one, motorists would take me for some young blood, able to dash out of their way like a racehorse. With two sticks I can cross the road comfortably."

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The Daily Colonist

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Acreages Wanted

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Lost and Found

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Marriages

Miscellaneous

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New Stock Plants, Etc.

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Properties Wanted

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Radios

Rooms for Board

Rooms and Board

Rooms and Board Wanted

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Situations Wanted—Male

Stores, Range Furnaces

Summer Res.

Teachers Wanted

Timber

To Let—Real Estate

To Rent—Miscellaneous

Unfurnished Houses for Rent

Unfurnished Rooms for Rent

Unfurnished Rooms Wanted

Used Furniture

Wanted to Buy—Houses

Wanted to Rent—Houses

Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous

With Trade

Wood

DEATHS

GILLES—On Thursday, December 13, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard H. Gilles, aged seventy years, of 3151 Albany Street, died after a long illness. He was born in Marquette, Mich., and was brought to Victoria by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Victoria, B.C. He was a member of Court North, B.C. and the Royal, A.O.F. and the Royal Canadian Legion. His remains are now in the care of the McCall Bros. Funeral Home, 1126 Broad Street, Victoria. Members of A.O.F. kindly accept this intimation.

McHUGH—On December 13, at Victoria, William McHugh, aged eighty-four years, born in Marquette, Mich., died after a long illness. He was born by one sister, Mrs. McHugh, Victoria, B.C. and died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Frank, Rostyn, B.C. and Edward, R.M.S. of Russia, one daughter, Mrs. McHugh, Victoria, B.C. and six grandchildren. The remains are repatriated to Haywards, B.C. and interred there on Monday, December 17, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. under the direction of the Rev. J. J. O'Farrell. Mr. Mackenzie will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DICKSON—Passed away on the fourteenth inst. Herbert Holstedt Dickson, a resident of Victoria, B.C., at the age of 65 years, at 1045 Bay Street. He was born in Sydney, Ont., and was sixty-five years old. He was employed by Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. of this city. He was a member of Court North, B.C. and the Royal, A.O.F. and the Royal Canadian Legion. His remains are repatriated to Haywards, B.C. and interred there on Monday, December 17, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. under the direction of the Rev. J. J. O'Farrell. Mr. Mackenzie will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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10 COMING EVENTS

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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MASTERS' MOTOR CO. LTD.

809 Yates St. Phone E 3541

1929 FORD ROADSTER, RUMBLE SEAT, 1928 MODEL. "A" Ford sports roadster, rumble seat, 225 Federal one and a half tons, dual four-speed transmission, overdriven throughout, \$450. 1928 CHRYSLER, 1928 model, 1928 Commerce and a half tons, \$100. 1928 Commerce and a half tons, \$125.

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BUICK SEDAN \$475

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT AND LAUNCH SPRINGS AND

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HAS ANYONE A CHEAP BOAT FOR

SALE? Joe Riel, 319 Menzies Street.

WANTED AUXILIARY SAIL CRUISER, about 32 feet long, yawl or ketch preferred. Give full particulars to Box 6424 Colonist.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR LEASE OR SALE ON EAST PAVEMENT, near Victoria Station, and/or general stores, near school, close in on Island Highway. Large corner lot, additional lots if desired. Owner, Mrs. J. G. D. Collier, and wife to handle. Box 6703 Colonist.

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small houses, well located, built-room house. Box 5929, Colonist.

PAIRFIELD DISTRICT (CLOSE TO SEA)

WELL-PLANNED AND ATTRACTIVE S-

ROOMED RESIDENCE.

\$750 Reduced from \$7,500 to

its bath yet?

Servant: "Yes, ma'am; you can come in now."

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OAK BAY STUCCO HOME, two bathrooms, value \$5,000.

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COUNTRY FAMILY RESIDENCE, stand-

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SPENCER'S CHRISTMAS NEWS FOR TODAY

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To Meet
SANTA CLAUS
in TOYLAND
Today

He will be in his house in Toyland, 2nd Floor, from 10 a.m. till 12:30, and again from 2:30 to 5:30.

See the play, "Cinderella in Miniature," in our corner window, View and Douglas Streets.

A Special Purchase of
Imported Bed Jackets
Enables Us to Offer You These Marvelous Values!
Lacy Wool Jackets and Nightingales, in white, flesh, sky, orchid and Nile. Today, each \$1.00
Lace Wool Jackets and Nightingales, in white, flesh, sky, orchid and Nile. Today, each \$1.75
Dainty Wool Bed Jackets with three-quarter sleeve and snug-fitting collar; finished with satin bow. White, flesh, sky, orchid \$1.95
and Nile. Each —Sweaters, 1st Floor

A Brilliant Collection of
Hats for Formal Occasions

Smart women will appreciate this tempting display of Hats, that are both irresistibly young and individual. Velvet or net, trimmed with gold and silver trimming, many with stiff little veils. Decidedly new in color, line and feeling. Ideal for the formal Sunday night affair, the cocktail party or the tea or dinner dance. One price \$2.95
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Lace-Top Brassieres

Make a Dainty Gift, for 75¢
Uplift Brassieres, with strong rayon brocade at back and across diaphragm. A charming garment in peach, with rose beige lace top. Back-hook style. —Corsets, 1st Floor

A Gorgeous Collection of
Flowers
For Afternoon or Evening Wear!
Velvet and Silk Flowers — clusters, single blossoms, trails and a few bands — all colors, black and white. An excellent gift idea, in a gift box 50¢ to \$2.50
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Women's HOUSE DRESSES

In Several Shades \$1.95
Cotton Dresses in a number of smart styles. Trimmed with organdie, and with detachable apron. Red, blue, green and navy. Sizes 14 to 40. —Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas, \$1.19

These are of heavy weight, patterned with stripes. Coat style, with trousers in full length. Small, medium and large. —Whitewear, 1st Floor



Women's Satin and Moire KIMONOS

Make Handsome Yuletide Gifts!
TWO OUTSTANDING GIFT VALUES!

These Handsome Kimonos of heavy-grade satin with a firm cotton back are real gift values! Plain style with shawl collar, three pockets and handsome appliques on upper pocket. Black, Dundee green, Burgundy and Royal blue. Special price \$4.95

Moire Silk Kimonos with shawl collar and tailored style. In lovely shades of American Beauty, purple, green, peach, orchid, blue, black and cardinal red. A marvelous gift for only. \$3.95

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Better-Grade Fur-Trimmed COATS

Reduced to Sell Today at

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Coats of tree bark and diagonal weave, trimmed with large collars of caracal, genet, opossum and French beaver — green, wine, tile, brown, navy and black shades. Reduced to \$17.95

Coats of superior grade materials, semi-fitting and remarkably well finished, with large collars of muskrat, caracal, opossum and sable. Sizes 14 to 46. Priced at \$29.75



WOMEN'S First-Quality Silk Hose

Regular \$1.25,
a Pair 79¢

400 Pairs only — Service-Weight Silk Hose — the balance of a clearing line of full-fashioned, silk-to-silks garter hem. A good range of shades and black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair 79¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Ankle Socks

39¢ and 49¢

Silk and Wool and Pure Wool Ankle Socks with plain and fancy two-tone cuffs. A good selection of shades and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair 39¢ and 49¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Silk and Wool Hose

Priced at,
Per Pair 69¢

Mercury Silk and Wool Hose of medium weight. Full fashioned, with comfortably widened tops. In newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair 69¢

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GIFT IDEAS for Children

TWIN SWEATER SETS are particularly attractive with the pull-over in contrast. Sizes 10 to 14 years. The set \$2.95

CHILDREN'S JERSEY GAITERS, in white, navy, brown and red. Fleece-lined. Sizes 2 to 6 years. With snap fastening, a pair \$1.50
With buttons, a pair \$1.25
With zipper fastening, a pair \$1.95

GIRLS' PYJAMAS — Two-piece yama cloth suits with long sleeves and full legs. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Very practical. A suit \$1.50

NAVY BLUE CHINCHILLA COATS, with gay red flannel linings, and brass buttons. Just the thing for these cold days! Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each \$4.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

You Can't Go Wrong Giving UMBRELLAS for Christmas

Every woman would appreciate one of these swagger new Umbrellas, with handsome handles and ferrule and tips to match. They combine serviceability with chic — and are ideal gifts for young and old. Cambric covered, each \$1.95
Gloria and fancy rayon covers \$2.95 and \$3.95
Fancy rayon covers on brass or silver frames, each \$5.50 and —Main Floor

Two Christmas Books for Youngsters From the Walter Disney "Silly Symphonies"
"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" and

"SANTA'S WORKSHOP" These books have good type, colored pictures, and black and white illustrations. Price, each 85¢

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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—Mante Dept., 1st Floor



1,000 Pairs of Women's Gift Slippers

Go on Sale at 95¢

Included in this great feature today are:
Silk d'Orsay Slippers in black and colors, with gold or silver trimming, and Cuban heels;
Suede d'Orsay Slippers in black and colors, with Cuban heels;
Wool Bedroom Slippers in blue, rose, brown, camel or plaids;
Men's and Women's Fleecy Lambs' Wool Slippers.

Other Bargain Highway SLIPPER SPECIALS!

Women's Felt Julietts, or low-cut slippers, with leather soles and heels. A pair \$1.45

Women's Calf Leather d'Orsay Slippers, with Cuban heels. Best quality. Black and colors. A pair \$1.45

Children's Fleecy Lambs' Wool "Bunny" Slippers. Sizes 5 to 2. A pair 65¢

Women's Evening Slippers of crepe faille, in all fittings. White or black pumps, a pair \$2.95

Sandals, a pair \$3.45

Men's Brown Leather Slippers, warmly lined and with strong leather soles. A pair \$1.45

Men's Wool Bedroom Slippers, in brown, camel and plaids. A pair 95¢

Men's Soft Kid Romeo Slippers, in black or brown. A pair \$1.95

English Footballs, full size. Regular \$2.00. Today, each \$1.50

—Bargain Highway

Christmas Cards

Season's Greetings — 12 Cards, with envelopes to match, for 49¢

The Dickens' Box — 12 Christmas Cards with well-known scenes, beautifully \$1.50

colored. Price —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Roast Chicken Luncheon
40¢
Today, 11:30 to 2:30
—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

Blue Danube
The latest English Perfume production in a variety of gift sets at special prices.
Blue Danube Toilet Soaps, 2 tablets in gift box 35¢
Blue Danube Toilet Soaps, 3 tablets in gift box 50¢
Blue Danube Set of 2 Soaps and 1 Perfume 90¢
Blue Danube Set of 1 Soap and 1 Perfume 75¢
Blue Danube Set of 1 Soap, 3 Bath Cubes and 1 Perfume \$1.00
Blue Danube Bath Cubes, 12 in gift box 85¢
—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

Men's Gloves
of Fine Capeskin and Deerskin
Popularized by Low Prices
Lined Capeskin Gloves, with dome fasteners: Black, tan and grey. All sizes \$1.25

Heavy Fleece-Lined Capeskin Gloves, with dome fasteners. Tan shade. All sizes \$1.50

Perrin's Heavy Capeskin Gloves, with dome fasteners. Tan or beaver shades. Knitted wool lining. All sizes \$1.95

The same Glove with strap wrist, a pair \$2.25

Natural Deerskin Gloves, with knitted wool lining. All sizes. With dome fastening \$2.95

The same Glove with strap wrist \$3.25

Perrin's Heavy Tan Capeskin Gloves, with fleece lining and strap wrist. All sizes \$2.50

Tan Mocha Gloves, with fleece lining and dome fasteners. All sizes \$2.25

Fur-Lined Gloves of tan capeskin and grey mocha. Dome fastenings. A pair \$3.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Toyland Specials

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Some of the Specials

Tootsie Toy Furniture — Living-Room Suites or Dining-Room Suites, or Kitchen Suites. Regular, a set, \$1.25

Large-Sized Dressed Dolls, Extra special 75¢
Double-Barreled Guns, Shoot elastic bands 95¢
100 Assorted Games for 2 or 4 players, Each 15¢

—Toyland

Boxed Stationery

Makes an Attractive Gift

White or Grey Stationery with lined or unlined envelopes. A large variety of boxes, suitable for gifts, at this great feature price 75¢

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor